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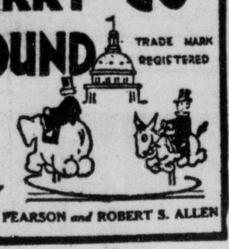

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

(This is the first of a series of articles on housing—now one of the most important problems before the Roosevelt administration.)

Washington — The problem of housing has been approached from many different directions by the New Deal, but still remains unsolved. It is one of the most confused questions in Washington.

This diversity of attack also has confused the public, and for purposes of clarification, it should be noted that there have been three different approaches to the housing problem:

1. The Home Owners' Loan Corporation (HOLC) inaugurated under Hoover to handle mortgages on homes already constructed which the banks considered poor risks.

2. The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) inaugurated by Roosevelt to finance the building of new houses and repairs on old ones.

3. The Housing Division of the Public Works Administration also inaugurated by Roosevelt to erect large scale apartments or community centers as an effort at slum clearance. These are intended for the lower income groups. More recently this work has been taken over by the newly created Housing Authority under the Wagner Act.

The president's message to Congress dealt only with No. 2, namely the FHA, for the financing of private home construction with government aid.

Jimmy Moffett

The Federal Housing Administration was established by Congress in 1934 and had the misfortune to be placed in charge of James A. Moffett, who probably did as much to retard housing as anyone—with the possible exception of the building and loan associations.

Jimmy Moffett contributed $12,000 to the Roosevelt campaign and early leaped aboard the Roosevelt bandwagon. He deserved reward—and got it—though at the expense of the tax-payer.

Son of a wealthy oil man, Jimmy grew up among the different Standard Oil companies, now is vice president of Standard Oil of California. Jimmy's troubles seemed to follow him wherever he went. First he joined the NRA, resigning a $100,000 a year job as vice pres-

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RARE MALADY PROVES FATAL TO 11TH BABY

Chicago, Dec. 6—(AP)—The death toll of the mysterious baby epidemic at St. Elizabeth's hospital stood at 11 today.

The latest victim was 12-day old Daniel Ennesser, who died last night while medical science marshaled its forces to save seven other infants afflicted with the intestinal malady.

Nineteen babies have been stricken with the disease, diagnosed as enteritis, or acute epidemic diarrhea, since November 23 when the first death occurred. One infant, Sandra Traska, six weeks old, was taken home, apparently cured, but will be kept under care of health department doctors.

Hospital physicians, eight baby specialists and health officers continued their efforts in saving the lives of two infants reported in critical condition.

Exact Cause Unknown

Death of the Ennesser baby came at a time when scientists worked desperately to find the exact cause of the malady which has puzzled medical men for years.

Exhaustive laboratory tests were made to discover the source of the scourge. Dr. Richard H. Jaffe, director of the pathological institute of the Cook county hospital, who performed autopsies on two victims, said he believed the disease was caused by an unfilterable virus.

Every possible source of infection was traced to the hospital during the week end. Water, milk, food, plumbing and furniture were given microscopic examination.

Physicians underwent blood tests. Throat smears were taken from everyone in the hospital.

Central States Bowling Entrants Shooting At 300

Dayton, O., Dec. 6—(AP)—Entrants in the central states bowling tournament had a 300 score to match today. Carl Hardin of Indianapolis rolled the perfect score to make a 784-total with Jim Foulon's 544 for second place in the doubles.

Charles Lausche and Frank Franz of Cleveland had the lead in the two-men event with a 1,346 recorded yesterday. Charley Kotarski of Detroit took the singles lead with a 724 while Lausche also led the all-events with a 1,993 total. E. Smith was third and Ed Koepp, both of Cleveland, fourth.

4 PRISONERS STILL ELUDE STATE POLICE

Seven Convicts Break Out of Pontiac Pen Saturday

BULLETIN

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Search for four escaped convicts centered around the Ernest Friedley farm near Elwood today following reports two of the fugitives might have spent the night in a straw stack there.

Nearly 100 prison guards and peace officers engaged in an all-night search of Will county for the four men, who with three others sawed cell bars at the Pontiac branch of the state penitentiary Saturday night. Two were recaptured and another surrendered.

A son of Fridley said two men knocked at the farmhouse door at 2 A. M. today, but fled when he turned on a light. A blanket found on a fence was identified by officers as one carried by the fugitives.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Four of the seven convicts who sawed their way out of the Pontiac branch of the state penitentiary were the object of an intensive search here today while state prison officials began an investigation of the break. Three of the escaped prisoners eluded a cordon of police early this morning on the near west side.

Two others of the convicts, Walter Przybyla, of suburban Elmhurst, convicted of manslaughter and automobile theft,, and George Ramon, alias Raymond, Chicago, convicted of attempted rape, were captured in an automobile by state highway police.

A third, Tony Zalewski, 21, Chicago, surrendered yesterday at a farm house near Odell, 10 miles north of Pontiac, because "he was afraid he would freeze to death." He asked Martin Lund, a farmer, to call state police. Zalewski was serving a sentence for robbery.

The prisoners escaped from a second floor cell block Saturday night after cutting a window bar with a 10-inch hack-saw blade. Twenty-four fellow prisoners did not join the break.

Refused Shelter

The four still sought were Frank Digitis, sentenced for robbery; George Le Febre, robbery; Lewis Rowski, auto larceny, and George Sotak, robbery. All were from Chicago, except Sotak who was sentenced from Springfield.

Nine at Large

Sanford, N. C., Dec. 6—(AP)—A posse of 50 men, aided by bloodhounds, searched a wide area in Lee county today for nine convicts who escaped late last night from a prison camp.

Oscar Pitts, state superintendent of prison, said the men, who escaped by sawing bars, were serving terms for breaking and entering, highway robbery and similar offenses.

Call to G. O. P.

Republican voters of Lee county are reminded that the fate of their candidate for the vacant circuit judgeship in tomorrow's special judicial election will depend entirely on their participation in that election. Only by a full vote of the Republicans can the eminent Ogle county jurist carry the county and all Republicans are urged to take time to go to the polls, which will be open from 6 A. M. to 5 P. M., and insure Lee county giving the party candidate a fine majority. Polling places for Dixon township are shown on page 7.

DIXON VISITOR DIES ON RETURN TRIP TO HOME

Mrs. Dwight Hartzell Is Believed Victim of Heart Attack

Mrs. Dwight W. Hartzell of 5807 Dorchester avenue, Chicago, met almost instant death Saturday night at the corner of 76th street and Stony Island avenue, Chicago, when she fell from a taxi cab to the paving. Mrs. Hartzell had spent the day in Dixon, and in the afternoon attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Utley and had visited at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartzell, 846 Brinton avenue.

She left Dixon Saturday evening to return to Chicago with other friends who had driven to Dixon to attend the funeral, and word of her sudden death was received here early Sunday morning.

An Associated Press report today stated that Mrs. Hartzell had taken a cab about three blocks from her home, instructing the driver to deliver her at that point. He had proceeded about two blocks and had reached the intersection of 76th street and Stony Island avenue, when the signal light in the rear of the cab indicated that the door was open.

Report of Cab Driver

Charles O'Connor, driver of the cab, told Chicago police that upon looking back, he saw the door open and that Mrs. Hartzell had fallen out of the cab onto the pavement. She was removed to the Jackson Park hospital, but death occurred before her arrival. It was thought that she had been the victim of a sudden heart attack and had fallen from the cab to her death. The driver of the cab after telling his version of the affair to the police, was released.

Dwight Hartzell, her husband and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hartzell, and brother of Lex Hartzell of this city, is a meat specialist in the employ of Swift & Co., and was in Philadelphia, Pa., where he was located early yesterday. He went by plane direct to Chicago to take charge of the body. Lex Hartzell was notified by his brother at Philadelphia Sunday morning, and he proceeded to Chicago at once.

The body was to be brought to Dixon this afternoon and taken to the Preston funeral home.

Chicago, Oec. 6—(AP)—Nine persons were killed in automobile ac-

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Young Woman Kept Herself Afloat In Shark-Infested Water 5 Hours

New York, Dec. 6—(AP)—The sketchy outline of a five-hour search for a young woman who had gone overboard in black tropical seas and her eventual rescue from the shark-infested waters was disclosed today at the offices here of the Luckenbach line.

The woman, Miss Eleanor Offut of San Francisco, was reported to be "severely shocked but recovering."

She was one of four passengers on the freighter Lillian Luckenbach, bound for New York from Los Angeles. At 2 a. m. Sunday, Capt. Gilbert Brown wirelessed his company here, Miss Offut had gone overboard as the ship was proceeding north at a point above Cuba.

The woman's cabin-mate, whose name was not revealed in the message, came to the bridge crying out the alarm. The ship was stopped and turned around while seamen switched on searchlights that swept the creamy wake.

In the roughening waters they could see nothing. A life boat was lowered and while the freighter slowly moved in widening circles around the spot where Miss Offut had gone overside, the men following the lights anxiously.

An hour passed, another ticked away. Still the search went on. The coming of dawn made the search easier.

Finally, Captain Brown reported one of the men espied Miss Offut, boat made for her and she was dragged aboard.

The ship is due in New York Wednesday.

CHRISTMAS SUPERSTITIONS

Believing it will cause them to live in harmony for the coming year, families in Scandinavia place all their shoes together at Christmastime.

16 *Shopping Days Till Christmas*

REPORT SCION IS HELD FOR HIGH RANSOM

Member of Wealthy New York Family is Missing

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Reports that Arthur Fried, 32, member of the wealthy sand and gravel family, had been kidnaped and was being held for $100,000 ransom, brought federal agents to White Plains today. Fried vanished Saturday.

The reports said Fried's five brothers had made a contact with a gang, believed to be holding the young man, and were trying to argue them into reducing the amount of ransom.

Telephone calls to the home of Fried's mother, Mrs. Emma Fried, who lives in a palatial house in Soundview avenue, were being intercepted at the Central Telephone Exchange and the caller's numbers relayed to police headquarters.

Fried attended a motion picture show Saturday night with his wife, a brother-in-law, and the latter's wife. On the way home they dropped in at his mother's house to get his automobile, which he had parked there. The others went on to Fried's own apartment.

His relatives waited for him and when he did not return they became anxious. At 1:30 Sunday an alarm that he was missing was flashed over the police wires and two hours later his car was found at Rosedale Gardens, in Mamaroneck avenue, at the edge of the city.

Denies Receiving Note

Harold Daniels, Fried's brother-in-law and a New York building financier, denied a ransom note had been received so far as he knew, but the report was confirmed in county police headquarters.

Fried lives at Briarview Manor in Mamaroneck road with his wife and 8-year-old son, Alrlen. He is a son of the late Joseph Fried, head of the Empire Sand and Gravel company and of Joseph Fried and Son, Bronx cinder company. Fried is manager of the Bronx office of the Colonial Sand and Stone company.

At the New York office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation the agent in charge said he knew nothing of reports that Fried had been abducted. He added that the bureau, if active in the case, would issue only what statement it deemed necessary.

Members of the Fried family, meanwhile, were reported willing to pay the ransom to obtain Fried's release, and were reported, therefore, to be denying that Fried had been kidnaped or that the federal agents had been called upon to help, presumably in order to

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BANDIT FLEEING WITH PRISONER SHOT AND TAKEN

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 6—(AP)—A man who said his name was Floyd Wagener of Carrollton, Ill., was held under strong police guard in a hospital today after a gun battle in which a La Crosse policeman was wounded critically and the man himself was shot three times in the arm.

Policeman Joseph Donndelinger, 33, was wounded near the heart, in the right leg and arm when a police squad caught up with an automobile in which the man was fleeing across the Mississippi river with another policeman held captive in the car.

The chase started when the man resisted arrest for not heeding a traffic stop sign, disarmed Policeman Granville Smith and headed for a bridge into Minnesota with the policeman a captive. It ended on an island after the pursuing policemen had rammed their car into that of the fugitive and the gun battle took place.

Chief of Police John B. Webber said the prisoner told him he had robbed Floyd R. Robinson, a Chicago insurance salesman, of $10 in Carrollton, Ill., and held up a filling station in an Illinois town, the name of which he did not remember.

The chief said the man was armed with a pistol and rifle and that several sets of stolen license plates, including one from Illinois, were found in the car.

When first quastioned the prisoner said his name was Charles Kreibich, 33, but later identified himself as Wagener when personal effects bearing that name were found in the automobile.

Lindberghs Return to U. S.

—Acme Telephoto

Returning home as secretly as they fled two years ago, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are shown above as they rushed down the third class gang plank the moment the United States liner President Harding docked at New York Sunday. Evading all interviewers they drove off to an undisclosed destination.

NO HINT GIVEN WHY LINDBERGHS RETURNED HOME

Couple Plans To Stay Only Until After the Holidays

BULLETIN

Englewood, N. J., Dec. 6—(AP)—A couple believed to be Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, home from a two-year exile abroad, left the Morrow estate by automobile today and sped across the George Washington bridge into New York.

Observers at the entrance to the estate of Mrs. Lindbergh's mother, Mrs. Dwight Morrow, saw a black sedan leave the grounds. In the back seat were a man and a woman, whom observers felt sure were the "Lone Eagle" and his wife.

The woman wore dark glasses while the man was slumped over in the seat as if to avoid recognition. A chauffeur was at the wheel.

From the registration plates, the car was identified as that of Mrs. Constance Morrow Morgan, sister of Mrs. Lindbergh.

Englewood, N. J., Dec. 6—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are home from a two-year exile abroad but the guarded acres of the Morrow estate close by the rim of the Hudson river's Palisades hold the secret of why they have come and how long they will stay.

The hero of American aviation and his wife, Anne, who has shared many notable flights with him, slipped unheralded into New York yesterday morning aboard the United State liner President Harding.

They had sailed from Southampton November 27 under the incognito of "Mr. and Mrs. Gregory" for their first trip to their native land since they went to England in desperate search of the seclusion they felt they could not find here—just 16 days short of two years ago.

A waiting car whisked them from the Manhattan dock to the 52-acre estate of Mrs. Dwight Morrow, Mrs. Lindbergh's 64-year-old mother, and the only word of authoritative status concerning their plans came from a ship's officer who said: "Their visit will be brief. They planned to return abroad immediately after Christmas."

Much Conjecture

Other than that, there was a bubbling spring of conjecture in a desert of fact: Opinions that the Lindberghs' trip might be a prelude to ending the exile self-imposed in an effort to rebuild the lives shattered by the kidnaping and death of their first born son, Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.; theories that he might have come on a mission connected with the expansion of American aviation; even suggestions that he might be on an errand of science connected with development of the artificial heart of which he is co-inventor.

Sticks to It

—William (Silent Bill) Perry's Audubon, Ia., Dec. 6.—(AP) 50-year-old "silence strike" appeared likely today to continue until his death.

Perry hasn't spoken a voluntary word in half a century, ever since his girl left him at the altar to marry another man.

The 76-year-old man has lived in a separate room at the Audubon county home here off and on for the last 27 years. He speaks only when he is forced to make known his wants, and only nods at people who address him.

His vow not to speak until his girl returns probably will hold good until his death, since he has never spoken her name here and no one knows whether she is alive or dead.

S. S. Leviathan To Furnish Scrap For British Armaments

New York, Dec. 6—(AP)— The mighty steamship Leviathan was headed for the junkyards today to provide scrap iron for British armament after the United States Lines refused to sell her to Japanese interests.

Basil Harris, a vice-president who announced sale of "Old Levi" to Metal Industries, Ltd., of London, for "more than $800,000", said offers of Japanese interests which have outbid British and Italian firms in the world's metal markets were rejected.

HIGHWAY MISHAP FATAL TO OGLE COUNTY CITIZEN

John Beightol Dies In Hospital Here Saturday

At an inquest conducted by Dr. Kenyon B. Segner, coroner, Saturday afternoon at the city hall, a jury investigating the death of John Henry Beightol, aged resident of Lincoln township, Ogle county, returned a verdict of accidental death, resulting from a skull fracture and other internal injuries. His death occurred at 12:30 Saturday afternoon at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, where he was brought following the accident.

Donald D. Hoffman of Polo, driver of the truck which struck the aged retired farmer, and William F. Dacken, who witnessed the accident, testified at the inquest. The former, who resides in Polo testified that he was driving north on state route 26. At the junction of route 26 and 64, he stated that he was driving at a a rate of about 25 miles an hour, and planned to turn west on 64, when he observed the aged man walking north on the west side of the highway.

Walked in Front of Truck

A paper suddenly blew out of Mr. Beightol's hand and without observing traffic, he walked directly in front of the truck. Hoffman stated that he swerved to the right and that his truck was on

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Promoters of Cold Storage Plant To Go Ahead With Building Plans

Officials of the Lee County Farm Bureau who are sponsoring the erection of a locker cold storage plant in Dixon declared Saturday afternoon that the plant would be built despite the protesting action taken by the city council on Friday evening. Supervisor Leon Hart of Palmyra township declared that the plant would be built in the proposed location on Patrick Court west of Galena avenue, in spite of the protests of adjoining property owners.

Charles E. Yale of Amboy, county farm advisor, in commenting upon the action of the city council in supporting citizens in protesting against the building of the plant, had the following to say to a Telegraph representative:

"The locker cold storage plant, which is being built by the farmers, will be constructed on the site proposed, or the objecting property owners will take the property off our hands."

Ellis Kugler of Harmon, a third promoter of the plant, strongly condemned use of the term, "slaughter house" as applied by members of the city council at the meeting Friday evening, as did the others.

"This plant is by no means a slaughter house and is not intended for that purpose. This action by the Dixon city council and some of its citizens will not prevent the building being constructed on the site purchased for that purpose."

the Weather

MONDAY, DEC. 6, 1937
(By The Associated Press)

For Chicago and Vicinity: Fair and continued cold tonight, lowest temperature 8 to 10 degrees; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and not so cold; snow probable by afternoon; moderate northwest winds, becoming mostly southwest Tuesday.

Illinois: Fair tonight, not so cold late tonight in west portion; fair in extreme south, mostly cloudy in central and north Tuesday with snow by afternoon, rising temperature.

Wisconsin: Snow tonight or by Tuesday; not so cold in central and west portions tonight; rising temperature Tuesday.

Iowa: Snow tonight or Tuesday; rising temperature.

Tuesday—Sun rises at 7.15; sets at 4:28.

DOMESTIC UNHAPPINESS IS CALLED CAUSE

Glen Barnett Ends Bride's Life And Then Suicides

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mt. Morris, Dec. 6—A double tragedy occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Wakenight, who reside on the Braydon Road in the east section of this city Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock when Glen Barnhart, 33, shot and instantly killed his 19-year-old bride of two years, Geraldine "Jerry" Barnhart, then went to his room, where he locked himself in, and shot himself in the head, killing himself instantly.

Domestic difficulties were attributed as the cause of the double tragedy. Clarence Barnhart, a brother, was the first to be attracted to the scene, and found the body of his sister-in-law slumped on the floor at the foot of the stairs leading to the second floor. Hurrying to the room the couple had occupied, he forced the locked door and found the body of his brother on the floor, blood streaming from a shot gun wound over the left eye.

Reconstruct Tragedy

Mrs. Barnhart apparently was on her way to their room on the second floor with a glass of water, and it is believed that at a point about half way on the steps she observed her husband at the top of the flight, holding a .410 guage shot gun. From the position of her body, it was presumed that she turned and started down the stairs, when he fired, the full charge striking her in the back of the head and causing instant death. Hurrying to his room, he is believed to have reloaded the single barrel weapon and fired the second charge into his brain.

The couple is said to have been engaging in domestic quarrels as the result of which she was said to have left her husband and returned to her home at Evanston, where she planned to obtain a divorce. She returned to Mt. Morris Saturday and the couple were reported to have engaged in a heated quarrel Saturday evening. Members of the family in the Wakenight home had not heard them quarreling Sunday, it was stated at the inquest conducted last evening.

Conduct Inquests

Dr. Clarence Aiken of Forreston, Ogle county coroner, conducted a double inquest last evening at 7 o'clock at the Finch funeral home in Polo, the jury finding that the deaths were due to Mrs. Barnhart's being murdered by her husband, who then suicided by turning the shot gun on himself in his room.

The Barnhart family formerly resided in the vicinity of Pine Creek township, but had made their home in the east section of Mt. Morris for the past few months.

BROOKLYN TRAGEDY

New York, Dec. 6—(AP)—Mariano Fanti, well-to-do Brooklyn feather importer, lay near death today, faced with the prospect, if he recovers, of being tried for the slaying of his secretary, Mrs. Bertha Nolan, 35-year-old widow.

Fanti was suffering from a self-inflicted bullet wound. Assistant District Attorney William E. McCarthy said Fanti had admitted slaying the woman.

Policemen found the pair in Fanti's expensive automobile last night, Mrs. Nolan doed from a bullet wound in the head and Fanti slumped in the seat beside her, also shot in the head.

McCarthy quoted Fanti's wife as saying Mrs. Nolan had asked her several months ago to obtain a divorce, and Fanti, too, has proposed divorce.

Women Beaten

Springfield, Ill. —(AP)—Mrs. Marie Mixer, 36, and her mother, Mrs. Anna Schmidt, 74, were recovering at a hospital today of a stove poker beating administered yesterday by the former's husband, Dewey Mixer ,39, who then took his life by slashing his throat with a razor. A state hospital patient, Mixer was spending Sunday at home as usual when he suddenly ran amuck.

ONE CATCHING RECORD

Newark— (AP) —Willard Herschberger may not be the best baseball catcher but he's done something no other receiver did. He played on both coasts within 48 hours. He caught a game in Newark on Sunday and one in Oakland, Calif., on Tuesday.

REMINISCENCES

By H. G. REMINGTON

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Communists of Russia are entitled to credit for giving Russian artists a bit of encouragement. An artist's career in Russia during the imperial regime was not a bed of roses. For years in Holy Russia a big squabble raged over the relation of the church and art. The church had its finger in nearly every pie in Russia in the days of the czars and artists complained that the entire fist of interference was troubling them.

Art did not always win the heart—at least not in imperial Muscovy. No year passed without some famous artist being banned, or having his pictures prohibited, or slashed to pieces on grounds of politics or religion. Persons interested in art will recall how M. Kravchenko's picture of a Moscow revolution was destroyed by angry loyalists.

Religion was the more usual trouble. The foremost Russian artists all handled sacred subjects and usually handled them in a naturalistic, unromantic way. But even the most pious and conventional gave offense.

M. Gorbunoff caused a terrific scandal. He exhibited in the Peredvishniki or transportable academy—the gathering place of progressive artists—a small painting called "The Monastery." It depicted the archimandrite of a monastery going for a walk in the grounds followed by a fox terrier. A few days after the exhibition opened an orthodox priest burst in angrily and threatened to rend the painting to bits.

"What's the matter?" asked a member of the committee, catching his uplifted arm.

"The dog," answered the priest. "An archimandrite has no right to keep a dog. It's profane. What makes it worse is that it's a little dog. If it were a big, serious dog the offense would not be so great."

With that he drove his stick through the fox terrier's eye.

Such things happened often with the Peredvishniki, but the situation grew worse when reputed impiety forced an entry into the official show at the Imperial Academy. Among the offenders were Surd and Driapachenko, both painters of talent. Driapachenko exhibited a realistic picture of Salome, dancing in Maud Allan style, with the Baptist's head held before her on a charger by two black girls.

The Salome closely resembled Mary Queen of Scots, and this, indirectly, caused trouble. A number of persons connected with various mystical associations complained to Metropolitan Antonius that Salome, who was a "heathen Jew," was made to look like a "Christian Russian." This they said, was an insult to Russia and to Christianity.

Antonius, who was a wise, skeptical man, sent his secretary to report and the secretary came to the conclusion that Salome was harmless "because she looked like a Spaniard"—that is to say, in the Russian view, like another "heathen."

But as he turned to leave, his eye was struck by further alleged sacrilege. This was M. Surd's much talked of picture of Christ's visit to Emmaus after His resurrection, the incident so touchingly described in Luke. The picture dealt with the moment when the Lord, after being recognized by His two disciples, vanished from their sight.

The priest was horrified, because he thought in his innocence that such things were painted only on church ikons, and still more horrified because he imagined that the artist had painted not two disciples, but one disciple and the disciple's wife. As Saint Luke clearly states that Christ sat at a table with two disciples, this seemed wrong to him.

A furious quarrel raged over the question whether the artist made a mistake, or whether the undoubted feminine type to the left in the picture was meant for a man.

The church was deeply stirred over these questions. A meeting of orthodox missionaries in Kazan declared that the government should forbid all religious pictures. On being told by a lawyer that this was unlawful, they resurrected an ancient statute passed 300 years before in the reign of Alexis Michailovitch. The statute declared that religious paintings must be confined to monasteries, churches and ikons for private houses and that anyone who offended against this "shall be punished with death, yea, with death by flogging and scourging and tearing with sledge-horses."

This war against art was undoubtedly part of the Russians' innate distrust of art and civilization as something "worldly." In Kazan and Simbirsk, both Volga provinces, it was carried on most fiercely. These provinces are largely inhabited by Mohammedans, posterity of the early Mongol invaders, and they adhere strictly to the old Islamic law against representations of the human face or figure whether in painting or plastic art.

The orthodox missionaries were energetically trying to convert these Volgaside Mohammedans. The Mohammedan mullahs met the advance by campaigning against the "indecent" representations of men and women indulged in by the Christians.

Thereupon a missionary named Sdieltsoff declared that Christianity must, in verity, be purged of an art which in the eyes of the heathen turned it to scorn.

This led to a number of orthodox priests beginning an inconoclastic movement. Most of the art they destroyed could have been spared. It included tearing from the walls the brilliant oleographs with which the peasants adorned their huts.

But Sdieltsoff's zeal landed him into trouble. He destroyed a painting of Czar Alexander II liberating the serfs and the loyalists sent him to jail for six months. Incidents like these were bright spots in Russia's drab war on art.

(Next Week—The Suicilde Club.)

The British admiralty has ordered the standard 5 foot 7 inch ship hammock lengthened by three inches in answer to a plea from some of the taller gobs.

Stone-tipped weapons were unknown to the Tasmanians, whose spears were sharpened sticks, hardened by fire.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY by Baer

"If we're out of gas you'd better look up a repair shop in The Telegraph classified section. The indicator shows half full!"

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ident of Standard Oil of New Jersey after a quarrel with Walter Teagle, president.

Roosevelt next made him housing administrator, and he promptly fell in love with Mrs. Adeline Kim "Tugboat Annie" Moran, whose former husband once controlled the tugboat business of New York harbor.

Just about the time Jimmy divorced his first wife to marry Mrs. Moran, the first Mrs. Moffet was killed in a fall fom the window of her New York apartment.

Then Jimmy's daughter, Adelaide, married David "Winkie" Brooks, nephew of Lady Astor, at rather an early age, and shortly thereafter her husband was killed in a fall from a New York hotel window.

Then Jimmy and "Tugboat Annie" were divorced, later remarried, and then divorced again.

Hard on Housing

All of this was something of a set back to the Federal Housing Administration of which Moffet was the boss. But the president, always lenient where human beings are concerned, let Jimmy stay on until September, 1935, when he resigned and was replaced by Stewart McDonald, one of his assistants.

Mr. McDonald, former St. Louis police commissioner, had married into the Moon Motor Car family. Eventually both his marriage and Moon Motors broke up (though the two smash-ups were not necessarily related) and Mr. McDonald came to Washington where he appeared in riding breeches at swank cocktail parties.

Mr. McDonald, former St. Louis better housing administrator than Jimmy Moffett. It is quite possible that the housing fault was neither Jimmy's nor McDonald's, for it is hard to persuade the public to build houses. This point will be taken up in subsequent articles.

But be that as it may, the accomplishments of neither was anything to write home about.

Housing Promotion

Jimmy Moffett devoted most of his efforts to ballyhoo. This was not entirely a bad idea, since it was necessary to show the man in the street how he could now borrow money from his own bank to build a home. (The FHA guaranteed all housing mortgages undertaken by the banks.)

So Jimmy went on the air with a series of broadcasts, and hired a staff of newspapermen in Washington as publicity promoters. Federal housing became the greatest ballyhoo agency of the government, which is saying a lot during these ballyhoo-minded days of the New Deal.

The result was that thousands of letters asking for loans poured into the FHA. A lot of people wrote in who had no possible chance of repaying mortgages and some of them borrowed money from the banks on the government guarantee of repayment.

It was the greatest publicity campaign put on in Washington since the days when William Gibbs McAdoo floated the Liberty loans. But when all the smoke had cleared away and the results were in, the number of houses built was pitifully small.

No Real Results

In 1935, the first full year of operation (the FHA act was passed by Congress in June, 1934) only 42,147 mortgages were issued. Of these, only one-half were for new homes, the remainder being to finance repairs.

Next year this figure went up to 109,611 mortgages issued, of which one-half again were new homes and the other half for repairs. Figures are not complete for this year, but during the first ten months, FHA issued 94,642 mortgages.

These figures mean very little unless compared with pre-depression building. During the six years from 1920 through 1926, the country built an average of 550,000 houses a year. Against this, the largest number of houses constructed through FHA financing in any one year was only about 55,000. This does not include privately financed building, but this was negligible.

In other words, with all the ballyhoo of Jimmy Moffett and all the stimulus of government guarantees, housing had diminished to only one-tenth of what it was before the depression.

Meanwhile the loss of houses by fire, hurricane and deterioration has been about 100,000 annually.

(The next article on housing will describe President Roosevelt's new housing bill.)

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'CUP OF MAJESTY' GIVEN TO KING GEORGE

London—(AP)—King George VI has accepted a golden "cup of majesty" symbolizing "the majesty and dignity of the throne" and illustrating the history of the British crown.

The royal crest surmounts the cover of the cup, and the coat of arms and the garter decorate the body. The position of handles is occupied by the supporting lion and unicorn, sculptured in flat relief.

On the reverse are the crown and the initials "G.R." and "E.R."

The cup stands on a Devon marble plinth carved in nine steps, representing the dynasties of the kings and queens of Britain since Saxon Egbert. The cup itself symbolizes the house of Windsor.

The period in which each dynasty occupied the throne is shown by a small gold plaque.

The cup is the work of Frank Dobson, a British sculptor. It is the gift of the Holyrood Amenity Trust, and will be kept at the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Scotland.

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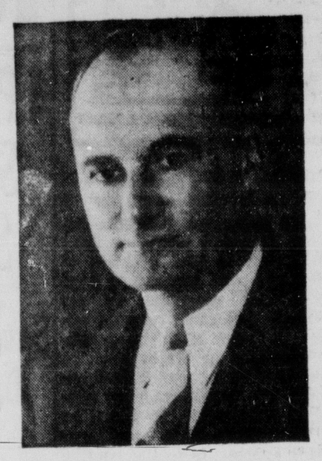

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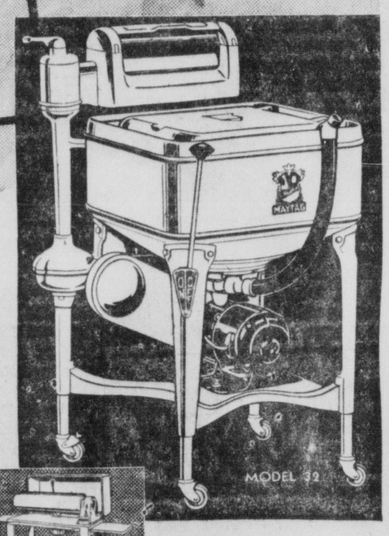

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Society News

CALENDAR

Monday

Chapter AC P. E. O.—Mrs. Ralph Chesley.

Peoria Avenue Reading club—Mrs. L. D. Dement.

Girl Scout Council—Mrs. Gus Wimpleberg.

O. E. S. Parlor Club—Parlors of Masonic Temple.

Woman's Club Book Review—At St. Luke's Church.

Dixon Woman's Club Board—Mrs. Howard Edwards.

Tuesday

K. S. B. Hospital board—Nurses' home.

Amoma Missionary Society of Baptist church—Mrs. W. D. Milliken.

Nelson Unit of Home Bureau—Mrs. John Emmitt.

Golden Rule Class of St. Paul's Lutheran church—Mrs. Alois Dogwiler, Jr.

Presbyterian Auxiliary—Mrs. H. C. Bartholomew

Circle No. 3, M. E. church—Mrs. D. E. Helmick.

Dixon Music Club—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goff.

Palmyra Teachers' Reading Circle—Miss Lorraine Missman.

Beldwin Auxiliary — G. A. R. hall.

Wednesday

Palmyra Aid Society—At Sugar Grove church.

Harmon unit of Home Bureau—Mrs. George Ross.

American Legion Auxiliary Christmas party—Legion Hall.

Thursday

Dixon Foreign Travel club—Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McNichols.

Palmyra Unit of Home Bureau—Mrs. Emory Overcash.

Woman's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church at Nachusa—Mrs. Grace Shippert.

Shepherds class of Grace Evanical church—At the church.

Friday

Mothers' Council of Grace Evangelical church—At the church.

Dixon Music Club To Meet Tuesday

The Dixon Music club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goff. Clinton Fahrney will be the host. Following is the program:

Paper on Anton Rubinstein,
Floyd Bienfang

Jig ..... Graun-MacDowell

Spanish Gypsy Dance .... Mowery
Billy McNichols, piano

Not the Angels ..... Rubinstein

The Asra ..... Rubinstein

Now Shines the Dew .. Rubinstein
Ruth Dysart, soprano
Lola Quick, accompanist

Ondine (Etude) ..... Rubinstein

Impromptu, Op. 44, No. 4—
..... Rubinstein

Scherzo, Op. 44, No. 2 . Rubinstein
Clara Armington, piano

.... Intermission ....

Home on the Range

Sharp Shooters March
Billy McNichols

The Cloisterer ..... Stravinsky
Ruth Dysart, soprano
Lola Quick, accompanist

Ballade in G Minor .. Rheinberger

Polonaise ..... Paderewski
Clara Armington, piano

MOTHERS' COUNCIL TO MEET FRIDAY—

The Mothers' Council of Grace Evangelical church will hold a Christmas party in the church basement Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the hostesses for which will be Mrs. Melvin Wedlake and Mrs. Harold Ward. The lesson will be a "Spiritual Nurture" and members are expected to take gifts for the grab bag.

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Beverly Huggins Wed to Dean Ball Sunday Afternoon

In a ceremony beautiful for its sweet simplicity Miss Beverly Huggins and Dean Ball were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the bride's home in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends of the bride and groom. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James A. Barnett in a bower of ferns and palms arranged in a corner of the living room.

The bride, a young woman of lovely character and charming personality, is the oldest daughter of Mrs. Andrew Huggins. The groom, who is well known in music circles of Dixon and vicinity, is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Ball. He is an ambitious young man employed at the Dixon Standard Dairy.

The bride wore a street dress of black alpaca and chiffon ornamented with brilliants and she carried white chrysanthemums. Miss Madelyn Huggins, maid of honor, wore a mahogany crepe dress and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Robert Ball served his brother as best man.

After the ceremony a luncheon was served to the guests from a daintily appointed table, the color scheme being carried out in yellow and white.

The happy couple left for a short wedding trip after which they will reside in a charming apartment which the groom has prepared for his bride at 707 West Third street.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ball of Knoxville, Mary Bailey and Mrs. O. A. Feigley of Sterling.

WOMEN'S DAY OBSERVED SUNDAY—

The Women's Missionary organizations of the First Christian church observed Women's Day yesterday morning with a special program. Mrs. S. A. Bennett, president of the Women's Missionary society presided over the meeting and gave the offertory prayer and the benediction. Mrs. J. A. Barnett offered the morning prayer. Mrs. Lawrence Poole, president of the Missionary Guild read the scripture lesson. The choir in charge of Miss Leone Ortt sang an anthem with Miss Goldie Gigous presiding at the organ and contributing the Prelude, Offertory and Postlude. Mrs. E. B. Pearson, of Eureka, Ill., returned missionary from the Belgian Congo, Africa brought the message of the morning. She spoke from her fifteen years experience at Bolenge and Lotumbe as missionary in equatorial Africa. She told of many superstitious and weird practices found in the religions of the natives. She stated her philosophy of missions, as "Sharing" and urged that Christian America share her best things with these backward and unfortunate peoples.

LEGION AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY—

The American Legion auxiliary will sponsor a Christmas party at Legion hall Wednesday evening to which the members of the post and their families are invited. A scramble supper will be served for which members of the auxiliary will furnish their own dishes, sandwiches and a dish to pass. Santa Claus will be present in person to entertain the children and there will also be a grab bag.

CIRCLE OF M. E. CHURCH TO MET—

A Christmas party will be held by Circle No. 3 of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. D. E. Helmick, 1003 Third street, Tuesday, Dec. 7. This will be a one o'clock picnic dinner and all members are asked to come prepared to sew.

HOSPITAL BOARD TO MEET TOMORROW—

The board of the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Nurses' Home.

Aid Society of Methodist Church Enjoys Meeting

The Methodist General Aid society met at the church Dec. 3 with a co-operative luncheon sponsored by Circle 2.

After the luncheon a business session was held. Among other items of business, Mrs. Charles Crombie was elected chairman of the flower committee for the church. Circle 3 announced a "jitney supper" to be given Dec. 18 to which the public is invited.

Mrs. Marth had charge of devotions and stressed the true Christmas spirit. The speaker for the afternoon was L. W. Miller who gave a very interesting talk on the poem "Snow-Bound" and the land of Whittier. Mr. Miller has visited this land and handled his subject in a sympathetic and tender manner, making his audience want to read the beautiful poem again. His talk was illustrated with beautiful, authentic pictures of the "Snow-Bound" country. Mrs. Miller assisted with the pictures.

The next meeting will be held in January.

HARMON UNIT TO MEET WEDNESDAY—

The Harmon unit of the Lee County Home Bureau meets Dec. 8, Wednesday, with Mrs. George Ross. Members are requested to bring an article for the Christmas grab bag

Dixon Girl Will Sing in College Oratorio Sunday

(Telegraph Special Service)

Mt. Vernon, Dec. 6.—Handel's famous "Messiah" will bring the Christmas spirit to Cornell college this year for the thirty-third time. Set for 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, the Messiah will be sung by the Cornell Oratorio society of 170 voices.

Solo parts will be sung by William Miller, Chicago tenor, Margaret Lester of Chicago, soprano, Ruth Pinkerton of the Cornell faculty, contralto, and Francis German, also a Cornell instructor, baritone. The 42 piece Cornell symphony orchestra will play the orchestra score. Harold W. Baltz, director of the Cornell conservatory of music, will conduct the performance.

A Dixon girl, Miss Virginia Van Bibber, daughter of Chief of Police and Mrs. John D. Van Bibber of 501 Upham Place, will sing in the alto section of the chorus, which is made up of members of the Cornell Oratorio society. Miss Van Bibber is a senior at Cornell this year.

SUNDAY DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cramer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Kastner at dinner Sunday.

Miss Hitchcock Is Hostess to D. A. R.

Dixon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4, at the home of Miss Jean Hitchcock. The regular opening exercises and business session were conducted by the regent, Mrs. H. M. Price. Mrs. W. H. Haefliger read an article from the D. A. R magazine, and Mrs S. S. Dodge presented a flag lesson. Mrs. Merton Ransom gave a report on the condition and needs of some of the approved schools, sponsored by the society, and Mrs. Collins Dysart reported on the Ellis Island work.

The speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Ben S. Billinger, whse topic was American History in Verse. Seldom is a club privileged to hear a paper of such profound and interesting scope, presented in a more pleasing manner.

The assistant hostesses were Miss Marion Lawson and Mrs. Haefliger and tea was served from a beautifully appointed table, Mrs. Wingert and Miss Eustace pouring.

PALMYRA HOME BUREAU TO MEET—

The Palmyra Home Bureau will meet at the home of Mrs. Emily Overcash in Prairieville Thursday afternoon, the major lesson on "Meat Cookery" to start at 1:30 o'clock sharp. A minor lesson on "Parliamentary Procedure" will follow. Member attended are expected to take a gift for the grab bag.

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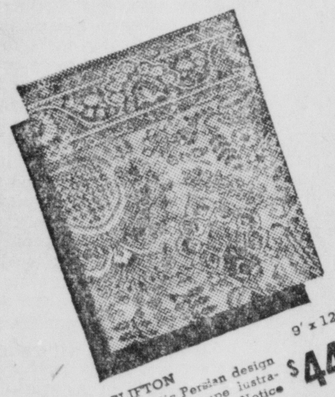

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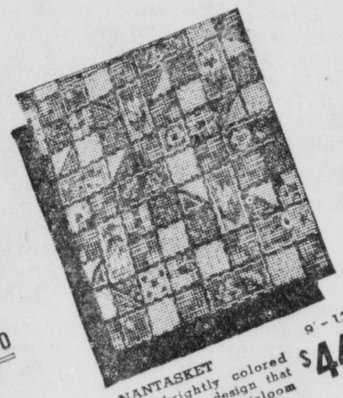

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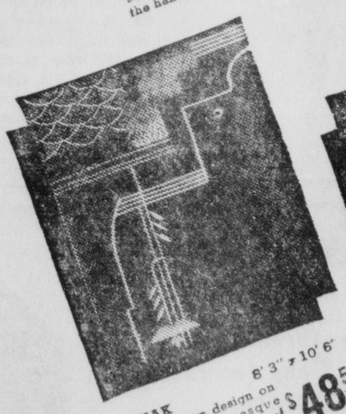

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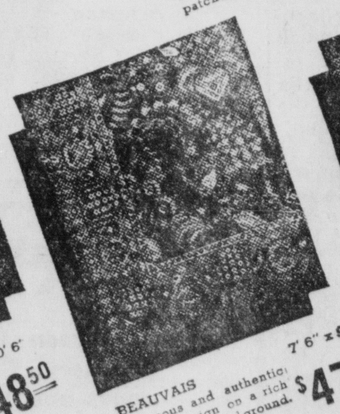

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BORROWING OR PAYING?

We have a disposition to meet economic problems by making it easier for people to borrow money. It is the ability to borrow money or the ability to pay back that already borrowed that is the measure of prosperity?

If the farmer is in distress, arrange to lend him more money. But the farmer in distress is the one who already has borrowed too much money, as a rule. Washington has undertaken to solve our economic difficulties by making interest rates low and by making borrowing available. This is not peculiar to the Roosevelt administration. It is a thing that is prevalent at all times.

What the country needs is some assurance that there may be a profit on what already has been invested.

When Mr. Hoover instituted the Reconstruction Finance corporation and foreshadowed the lending of the credit of the government to home owners and to land owners, it was a commendable and almost necessary proceeding, but it was done as an emergency measure. Results from these processes have been excellent as a means of assisting individuals to hold to that property they already had acquired. Persons who otherwise would have been able to meet their obligations were prohibited from so doing by the collapse of banking structures. There was money there with which to make payments, but it was not collectible.

That collapse took place five years ago, and we now must be looking to something more than emergency measures. There has been plenty of money piled up in the banks, but even at cheap rates it was not wanted.

The pre-requisite to a loan is the prospect of ability to make a profit on the investment. In circumstances threatening business, the pre-requisite failed in too many instances. Cheap money might as well not have been cheap. It doesn't make so much difference what the interest rate is if the business can make it. If the rate is 6 percent, the major share may go back to the savings depositor. Interest works both ways. We used to get 4 percent on savings deposits. Now Washington says it has to be much less. Banks aren't the lenders. The savers are the principal lenders. High interest works both ways and low interest works both ways. Again, the essential thing is that a profit shall be made on the borrower's investment.

The Guaranty Trust company bulletin takes cognizance of the situation in the following language:

"What business needs at present is not easy money, but confidence. To the extent that faith is maintained in the financial position of the government, the soundness of the currency, the safety and liquidity of investments, the freedom of business from government competition and excessive governmental restrictions, harmony and stability and labor relations, and international peace, business recovery can continue without further steps to ease credit. To the extent that faith in these things is lacking, easy money will fail to provide a substitute."

There is no substitute for confidence.

QUIT CURRENCY TINKERING

Just when business is suffering from uncertainty as to what Washington will do, Senator Thomas of Oklahoma and others are bent again upon more tampering with the currency. They want to change the measurements so there will be more feet in a yard, or something of the kind.

It is uncertainty, almost as much as the eventual bad news, that is troublesome to business. How can business operate confidently if it does not know how many ounces are going to be in a pound, how many inches in a foot, how many cents in a dollar and how much gold in a dollar?

Rumors that were floating about that Franklin Roosevelt, when he became president, would change the value of the dollar, caused the unstable banking condition that resulted in heavy withdrawals from banks in metropolitan centers and the collapse that came coincident with his inauguration. President Hoover made one appeal after another to the incoming president to say something assuring that would stop the bank runs that were based upon these rumors of change in valuation, but the only answer he received was the published one, "It's not my baby."

Nobody is denying parentage of the new baby. Uncertainty as to future tampering with the currency, revision of the measurements used in trade, remain as a threat to business.

One of the things the country needs is restoration to the congress of the power to alter the currency valuations. That would not necessarily remove it from the realm of uncertainty, but the power over the country and its business is too great to be retained in the hands of one man, especially one susceptible to influences of crackpots.

In every depression we have the clique that thinks it can solve everything by changing the measurements of trade, the amount of gold in a dollar. About the only thing we can be sure of is that they aggravate the ailment by their agitations. Business does not thrive on uncertainty.

KEEP YOUR OWN CHART

Under a Reno, Nev., date line we published the following information concerning certain alliances, past and present, as follows

"Mrs. Connie DeBower, the former Miss Constance Farber of Moline, will obtain a divorce today to marry Jacques A. L. Raffray, New York insurance broker.

"Raffray's former wife this month married Ernest Simpson who was divorced by Wallis Warfield, now the wife of the Duke of Windsor.

"Mrs DeBower, 37, (who as Miss Farber appeared with her sister Irene in vaudeville at the old Family theater in Moline) will divorce Herbert DeBower of New York on a charge of mental cruelty. She said she will leave immediately for New York to marry Mr. Raffray.

"Raffray's wife divorced him on November 9 here and last week she was married to Simpson. Raffray's former wife was the school girl chum of the Duchess of Windsor at their home in Baltimore. Now she s Mary Kirk Simpson. She introduced the duchess to Simpson at a party in New York."

From here on, we suggest that you keep your own chart. We're getting dizzy on the details.

F'INSTANCE . . .

BY DON DANIELSON

"The time has come," the Walrus said,
"To talk of many things,
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
Of cabbages and kings—"

After three sessions of sober thought we are off this week on a pre-Christmas spree of prattle "of many things." Because last week's number was eleven, this week is

CHAPTER TWELVE

We are not a rabid Shirley Temple fan—and perhaps that is our loss—but we can thank the little movie star for inadvertently causing a couple of rare remarks heard around town while her latest picture was being shown here. Late one afternoon, it is reported, an elderly lady announced in no uncertain tones to everyone in the local library that "If Shirley Temple tap dances in 'Heide,' I'll just be sick. It's my favorite story." And the other remark we chanced to hear one Monday night while walking down First street. Two women were window-shopping at one of the five and dimeries when suddenly one of them pointed to a book in the window and squealed, "Gee, Kate, look! They got 'Heide" at the show now and already some guy has written up a book from it."

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The recent wild duck hunting season brought forth a swell yarn. One of those fine, warm Indian summer days a couple of locally prominent young matrons decided on a little outdoor activity and early one morning set out on a hunting trip. Matron Z didn't shoot a gun—hated 'em—but she would consent to carry one just to look official. She didn't have a license, but that didn't matter, she didn't intend to shoot anything anyway. The women hired a guide and set out all garbed in hubby's knits, boots, wool shirts and red caps, carrying their guns and lunch. In mid-morning they spotted three lonely ducks overhead and Madame Q took a shot but missed. The increased sunshine mounted the temperature and the knitted things—while they looked effective enough—were getting uncomfortable. About noon they found a fine, sunny spot in the woods which looked inviting and sat down on a pile of leaves for their lunch. After the snack they became drowsy and like the babes in the woods fell sound asleep. During their nap, the guide and lookout reported, a huge flock of ducks flew over and the hunters were awakened by his shots. Fortunately the guide bagged two fine birds. At their homes that night the women proudly treated their families to wild duck dinners after a strenuous day in the great out-of-doors working like pioneer women to get food for the table.

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If names mean anything to you, if you get a kick out of curious tags for people and things, you may be interested to know—as we were—that a certain Rockford store is advertising a product for children this Christmas called "Betsy-Wetsy" dolls. Honest!

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Last year about this time we were either celebrating or trying to take on the chin the results of the Landon-Roosevelt election. We wonder now whatever, in the year just passed, became of the farmer in a nearby township who, with fists pounding the sideboard, once declared, "Why, if that Roosevelt gets in, I'll just up and leave the country. I'll move out to Davenport, Ioway, my gum." Maybe his passport picture turned out to look like him and he decided to stay home and reap the rewards for not raising this and not raising that.

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A recent visitor to Sterling came back to Dixon the other day with, if nothing else, this story with which we scoop the Sterling Gazette. A gentleman stopped in one of the markets over there to buy some hamburger. When he entered the clerks were serving about three or four other persons. Suddenly, for some unknown reason, the lights went out leaving the room as dark as a whale's stomach. The hamburger-buyer was amused and facetiously cried, "This is a stick-up!" When the lights came back in a minute the other shoppers were missing and in the dark the hamburger man reports he heard the door click as hasty exits were made.

Brain Twizzlers

By PROF. J. D. FLINT

The inspector stepped into the room where the murder had taken place and carefully looked things over before moving further. After satisfying himself as to the general inspection he walked to the desk where the body of the dead man was slumped down in the desk chair, one hand covering the bottom of a piece of stationery upon which an unfinished note was penned. It read, "Olgo susp——."

Closer inspection revealed the desk drawer partially opened, an opened ink bottle, a pen tray holding the recently used pen, and several pencils and the gun from which the shot had been fired was on the rug beside the chair. The bullet was found embedded in the wall just below a window.

"Well," said the inspector, "I think the note is a forgery and I know this man was not killed while he was writing it."

How did the inspector know this?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S TWIZZLER

Coin No. 1 jumps 5, 6 to 3, 2 on top of 1 and 5, 4 over 1, 2, and 5 then back over them onto 3 and 6 and you have three in each of two piles.

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COACHES FROM SICKBED

Santa Clara, Calif.—(AP)—Coach Buck Shaw directed the 27-0 victory of his Santa Clara Broncos over Gonzaga from his sickbed.

The last scheduled game of the undefeated, untied Broncos was played in Sacramento, but Shaw was here with a bad case of influenza. With a radio at his side he listened to the play-by-play account and kept in touch with Assistant Coach Al Ruffo on a telephone run onto the playing field.

From the FIRING LINE

By H. G. R.

Something else we'd like to hear is an excitable sports announcer broadcasting a game of chess.

Making whoopee seems to offer more thrills than making bread.

Imagine a hard-boiled guy feels out of place at a scramble dinner.

A proclamation by a pretender to a throne is just another form of advertising. And like all good advertising it brings in the money.

A New York woman has just been married for the eighth time. On the other hand, as the after-dinner speaker says, she probably wears four of the wedding rings.

Possibly red lights on the side of each car would prevent motorists running into trains at intersections.

A hen used in a barnyard scene by the Harvard Dramatic club laid an egg during rehearsal. If any eggs are to be thrown it is good to know they will be fresh ones.

Reader of a Rockford paper wants to know why stars twinkle. It would be our guess that it is because they have good press agents.

The French government doesn't care to play the role of Little Red Riding Hood for the Hooded Ones.

The library of the League of Nations has a capacity of two million books. Probably the boys wish to catch up with their reading before devoting any attention to world affairs.

Perhaps Mussolini's verbal attack on the United States is merely the prelude to a demand that we return our "colonies" to Spain.

The new dictator announces Brazil cannot pay its debt to the United States. Happily there is nothing left to worry about except the probable increase in the price of coffee.

Politicians in Texas again are accusing each other of having cold feet. We thought the Texas legislature some years ago passed a law requiring the use of nine-foot bed sheets.

Harlem's "god" has purchased a $28,000 throne car. This undoubtedly leaves the creditors puzzled as to how they may crown him.

History discounts the rumor that Black Hawk was the father of Tommy.

And one of the Chicago department stores is advertising that it has "a complete nut department".

DAILY HEALTH

By DR. IAGO GALDSTON

The Caesarean Operation

A recent news story told of the delivery of a child from the body of its dead mother by Caesarean section. Physicians who saw this item must have been impressed by the ever-living novelty of this ancient practice.

Eight hundreds years or so before the modern era, Numa Pompelius pronounced the Lex Regia. This law required the delivery of the infant by Caesarean section from a dead or dying woman. According to certain ancient Hebrew writings, the operation was evidently performed on living women before the Christian era.

Indeed, the origin of the Caesarean operation is shrouded in mystery. It is reported that certain primitive races are acquainted with the surgical procedure and apply it when normal delivery is impossible. In the very nature of things, it is logical to expect that Caesarean operation would "suggest itself" to any intelligent group of human beings.

But the Caesarean operation as an effective and comparatively safe procedure is strictly of modern development. Before antiseptic surgery developed, the operation was extremely hazardous and almost invariably fatal to the mother.

A hundred years ago one surgical authority wrote:

"I hold that no man has a right to subject a living, breathing human creature to so great a hazard as that attending the Caesarean section." Sixty years ago the fatality rate in this operation was as high as 85 per cent.

Nowadays, however, the Caesarean operation has become almost commonplace, and obstetrical authorities have raised their voices against what they term the "abuse of the Caesarean section." Experience has taught them that a certain portion of the public looks upon Caesarean section as "an obstetric panacea—the key to unlock all difficulties pertaining not only to delivery but to pregnancy as well."

The operation is a valuable one, but is warranted only as a life-saving procedure. It is not an operation which the pregnant woman is warranted in "demanding."

There is an inherent risk in all surgical operations, and the Caesarean is no exception. But the risk is markedly reduced when the operation is "planned for," rather than performed as an emergency.

Tomorrow—Infection by Phone

LIVE HAPPILY AFTERWARD

..Stara .Kanjischa, .Yugoslavia—(AP)—Mara Suchan, Farmer Jowan Suchan's wife, believes in direct action, Yugoslav marriage laws being what they are.

When she caught her husband in the arms of another woman, she administered a 15-minute beating to the latter, and threw her out of the window.

Then she turned her attention to Jowan. She bound his hands and feet, and carried him to the well, where she tied him to the well-wheel, leaving him there the whole night, while she slept peacefully.

In the morning she beat him—half-frozen though he was mercilessly, and made him swear never to see the other woman again.

Then she prepared warm, reviving drinks for him, and topped it all off with a kiss.

PATRICK ON TOP

New York—(AP)—Leonard Patrick, son of the New York Ranger ice hockey manager, is regarded as one of the most versatile of Canadian athletes.

ROSE BOWL IN THE "RED"

Pasadena, Calif.—Each team playing in the Rose Bowl game ordinarily gets about $95,000 as well as the honor.

In 1934, however, Columbia was estimated to be a $5,000 loser. The New York squad made a long and expensive trip and encountered a rainy New Year's day which reduced the gate.

KIPPKE, FORTUNE TELLER

Ann Arbor, Mich.—(AP)—Harry Kippke, Michigan football coach, is something of a prognosticator.

Before the season opened he announced his team would win four games and named them.

He guessed right. The Wolverines toppled Iowa, Illinois, Chicago and Pennsylvania in succession, as he had predicted.

LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

pastime with a fascinating

Albert Edward Wiggam, D.Sc. Author of "THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND"

1
PSYCHOLOGISTS CLAIM THE "POSITIVE APPROACH" IN SALESMANSHIP WINS, IS THIS ALWAYS THE BEST APPROACH IN LOVE? YES OR NO—
ARE BRIGHT CHILDREN AS LIKELY TO BE BEHIND GRADE IN SCHOOL AS DULL CHILDREN? YES OR NO—
2
HEY! WAIT FOR ME!
CAN YOU UNDERSTAND WHY EVEN YOUR MOST INTIMATE FRIENDS BEHAVE AS THEY DO? YES OR NO—
3
WHAT! NO PARSLEY!
RAYMOND FLANAGAN
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"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 1

1. The positive, "welcoming in" approach is the logical way to put any proposition over whether it be yourself and your personality in courtship or an idea or bill of goods. Every negative word or phrase such as "You don't think you could love me, do you?" or "Is there any reason why you don't love me?" sets up a negative suggestion in the other's mind and gives him—or her—an opening for taking a negative attitude.

Answer to Question No. 2

2. Far more likely. Psychologists have shown the bright child is farther behind where he should be than in the dull child. In fact Prof. Lewis Terman has shown that children with an I. Q. above 140 not only could do the work in the average school three years ahead of where they are but in most cases have already done it. They are, therefore, loafing, waiting for the school system to catch up with them. A few schools have divided the children into the bright, average and slow but probably 98 per cent of them are still all lumped together to the great disadvantage of both the brights and the dulls.

Inventory Your Personality

Knowledge of your Emotional and Personality traits is of great value to you. Dr. Wiggam has persuaded one of America's greatest Universities to permit the offer of the Personality Schedule used by it in determining personality strengths and weaknesses of college students. This Personality Schedule was prepared by one of America's leading psychologists. It contains 220 scientifically tested questions designed to measure your Personality. A method of self-grading is provided. Knowing your strengths and weaknesses equips you for self-improvement. This Personality Schedule is yours upon request accompanied by stamped (3c) self-addressed return envelope, together. Just ask for Personality Schedule with 10c in coin to cover actual costs Address Dr. Albert E. Wiggam, care of this newspaper.

Answer to Question No. 3

3. No. "Every little movement has a meaning all its own," and its meaning always goes back all through one's life and even back to his ancestors. The way you speak to your family or fellow worker or boss, the way you feel when you get up in the morning—dynamic and active or wishing you could dodge the day's work, even your appetite and attitudes toward work, money and sex—the three main fields of life—are largely determined by the entire life you have lived up to that moment.

Tomorrow: Which do people admire the most Brain or Brawn?

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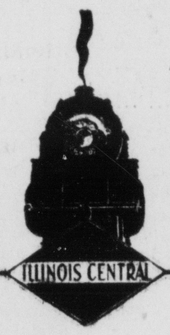

Which
Shall It Be . . .

Railroads have been paying more for what they have to buy and charging less for what they have to sell.

In order to balance costs and prices of transportation, it is necessary to increase freight rates roundly 15 per cent. When the rates are thus increased, they will still average about 15 per cent less than they were immediately following war-time federal control.

There is only one alternative to increasing the rates That is to reduce payrolls and purchases, which constitute the expenditures of the railroads.

Nobody wants to see that happen and unemployment increased. Railroads should relieve instead of add to unemployment in their own ranks and—through purchases—in other lines of business.

This statement is made in the confident belief that the American people in their own interest will approve the choice between these two alternatives which the railroads are making.

President
ILLINOIS CENTRAL SYSTEM

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LOCAL - STATE - WORLD-WIDE

SPORTS

G.R.V.C. Cage Tournament to Open Dec. 8th In Franklin Grove's Gym

ROLLO FAVORED TO RETAIN GREEN VALLEY CAGE HONORS

STEWARD, PAW PAW, ASHTON IN RUNNING

Veteran Rollo Five Boasts Height Plus Speed

Rollo high school, which last year won the annual Green River Valley conference basketball tournament and championship at Ashton, is favored this year to retain the honors in the meet in Franklin Grove's new community gymnasium, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

Pairings for the tournament were announced today from the office of Superintendent Neil Fox at Franklin Grove high school. The tournament will commence at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday when Paw Paw tangles with Compton in the curtain-raiser. Paw Paw was runner-up last year. In the second game of the opening night at 8:30 p. m., Lee Center will contest Franklin Grove, which won the sportsmanship trophy in 1936.

First Round Continues

The first round will continue through Thursday evening with Steward, also a strong contender for the crown, meeting Lee, another dangerous foe. This will be the first game Thursday night. In the second game Ashton's Green and Gold will tackle the big Orangemen from Rollo, and will be primed to spring the major upset of the tournament by dashing Rollo's championship hopes.

On Friday night the winner of the Paw Paw-Compton game will meet the winner of the Steward-Lee contest, and in the second tilt the Lee Center-Franklin Grove winner will tangle with the Ashton-Rollo victor for the right to enter the final game Saturday night. Referees for the tournament will be Ed Duncan of DeKalb and Stone of Maple Park.

Rollo's chances of retaining the championship are based on the return of four lettermen from last year's aggregation. They were all big, rangy and clever. Paw Paw has three lettermen back in Martin, Gaines, and Haug. Ashton has three lettermen on its roster.

The Green River Valley tournament last year was one of the hardest fought in years. Several overtime games were fought, the Lee and Ashton game going into a double overtime before Ashton finally emerged triumphant. The game between Paw Paw and Rollo for the championship was also a thriller.

Basketball

Tuesday

7:15 p. m.—Knacks vs. Reynolds.
8:15 p. m.—Telegraph vs. Sterling.

Wednesday

7:30 p. m.—G. R. V. C. tournament at Franklin Grove.

Thursday

7:30 p.m.—G. R. V. C. tournament at Franklin Grove.

Friday

7:15 p. m.—Rock Falls "B" at Dixon H. S.
7:30 p. m.—G. R. V. C. tournament at Franklin Grove.
8:15 p. m.—Rock Falls at Dixon H. S.

Saturday

7:30 p. m.—G. R. V. C. tournament at Franklin Grove.

FREEZES TO DEATH

Kewanee, Ill.—(AP)—Mrs. Emmet Malamphy, 41, wife of a Kewanee musician, was found frozen to death beside a road near here. Coroner J. O. Stephenson said he believed the woman had been pushed out of an automobile after resisting an attack by a man with whom he reported she was seen leaving a tavern Saturday night.

MEN WANTED

Four young men will be selected in Dixon and immediate vicinity at this time, to train during spare time; hours arranged to suit, for new developments in

DIESEL ENGINES

Prefer men dissatisfied with present positions, having fair education, mechanical ability, and employed at present at least part time. Character references required. Applicants must be willing to study during spare time at some cost. For details write, giving education, occupation, hours employed. Motor Institute of America, care Dixon Telegraph.

Gyros' Guest

ERNIE NEVERS
Iowa Assistant Coach.

Stanford all-American fullback and for five seasons assistant coach there . . . In March, 1937, relinquished head coach job at Lafayette to become Iowa's assistant coach in charge of backs and ends. He will speak at St. Luke's church to the high school football team at the Gyro club banquet tonight at 6:30.

Once pupil of Coach Tubbs at Central high school of Superior, Wis. . . . born in Minnesota 33 years ago . . . competed in football, basketball, and baseball at Stanford . . . all-American fullback in 1925.

Between 1926 and 1931 active in professional athletics . . . baseball with St. Louis Browns . . . Duluth Eskimos, pro football team . . . three years as coach and player with Chicago Cardinals.

FOOTBALL MOVED AHEAD ON HIGHER LEVELS IN 1937

Attendance and Receipts Gained in All But the Far West

By HERBERT W. BARKER

New York, Dec. 6—(AP)—Despite an almost unprecedented siege of bad weather and the effects of a business recession, college football moved along on slightly higher levels for attendance and receipts during the 1937 campaign.

An Associated Press survey based on return from major colleges in every section of the country today revealed an increase of approximately two per cent in attendance over last year's figures. This failed to approach the 15 per cent gain 1936 had shown over 1935 but served, nevertheless, to maintain unbroken football's consistent forward march since the dreary days of the 1929-32 depression era.

The survey, based on home game attendance only, revealed that 7,744,803 fans witnessed the 387 home games of 75 representative schools. This compared with the 1936 figure of 7,613,768 for 397 games. Average attendance per game this year thus was 20,010 compared with 19,178 a year ago.

The southwest and south led all the rest in percentage of increase, roughly 16 per cent in each case. The Rocky Mountain sector followed with 14 per cent, the midwest with six per cent, the far west with five per cent and the east with one per cent.

Following are attendance records of twelve colleges in their respective sections:

Minnesota	(5)	250,000	(5)	144,700
Nebraska	(5)	149,500	(5)	149,291
Notre Dame	(4)	187,000	(5)	198,000
Indiana	(3)	51,000	(3)	33,000
Wisconsin	(5)	120,607	(5)	95,586
Marquette	(5)	69,000	(5)	124,000
Ohio State	(5)	274,432	(5)	282,575
Michigan	(4)	220,000	(5)	124,000
Iowa	(4)	75,000	(4)	64,000
Iowa State	(4)	23,658	(5)	27,000
Detroit	(5)	80,000	(5)	50,000
Missouri	(4)	52,000	(4)	49,000

Local Sportsmen Organize Tuesday

An organization of local sportsmen will be perfected at a meeting to be held at the city hall Tuesday evening at 7:30. Officers will be elected and a program of activities will be adopted. Any who are interested in a program of propogation and preservation are invited to attend. Through the activity of the executivce committee of the proposed organization, a large shipment of fish was placed in Rock river last week as the first step in the program of restocking the stream with game fish.

BATTLES, BAUGH GIVE REDSKINS EASTERN TITLE

Washington Plays Chicago Bears in the Playoff

New York, Dec. 6—(AP)—What possibly is the most effective scoring combination in football history—Cliff Battles, the ball-carrying will o' the wisp, and Sammy Baugh, the peerless passer—has shot the surprising Washington Redskins through to the championship of the eastern division of the National professional football league.

Sammy and Cliff and the rest of the remarkable Redskins did it the terrific way yesterday, terrorizing the New York Giants, 49 to 14, before 85,000 enthralled fans at the Polo Grounds. Among those who witnessed the electrifying battle were 7,000 wild-eyed Washington rooters, who ripped up the goal posts and everything.

The way Cliff and Sammy cut didoes behind their savagely-thrusting forward wall, it is difficult to picture them as losers next Sunday, when they meet the Chicago Bears, champions of the western division, at Chicago's Wrigley Field in their play-off for the league title. The Bears, with nothing at stake, steam-rollered the Chicago Cardinals, 42 to 28, in their final yesterday.

Battles and Baugh took the Giants' line apart and held it up so the crowd could get a laugh. Battles, a wraith in silk panties, carried the ball 170 yards in 24 tries from scrimmage, not counting a 76-yard run-back of an intercepted pass. Baugh completed 11 passes for a total gain of 135 yards, running his total of completions for the season to 81 and breaking the previous league record of 77.

Final standings:

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pts	Opp Pts
Washington	8	3	0	195	120
New York	6	3	2	128	109
Pittsburgh	4	7	0	122	145
Brooklyn	3	7	1	82	174
Philadelphia	2	8	1	86	177
Western Division					
Bears	9	1	1	201	100
Green Bay	7	4	0	220	122
Detroit	7	4	0	180	105
Cardinals	5	5	1	135	165
Cleveland	1	10	0	75	207

Winter Sport

Near-Zero Weather Fails to Affect Tennis Players

When one drives through Morrison it looks just like any other little American town. The people all walk erect, have two legs and two arms, breathe air—the same that we breathe in Dixon, have a head, two eyes, a mouth and a nose and a pair of ears.

But somehow or other they don't seem to act just right in Morrison at times, or maybe we don't in Dixon. Something is haywire somewhere.

It seems that these peculiar goings-on are on a hillside just above No. 30, Lincoln highway. Located there is a court. And whether a summer zephyr is wafting balmy 70 degree temperatures over the slope, or a frigid zero blast sweeps the barren landscape, this court seems to be always inhabited.

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Now a day like Sunday would suggest ice-skating to Dixonites. But to Rev. Humphrey Rendall and his pals in Morrison it suggested—you guessed it—tennis! Rev. Rendall isn't alone in his enjoyment by any means. He has his partners in crime, Mason Bull, Frank Schumann, and above all things, a doctor, Dr. L. Lester. Then, too, there are the neighbors! They enjoy pressing noses against frosted window panes beside hot fireplace fires and watching the game from the interior.

The balls are not accustomed to the Arctic workout, however. Rev. Mr. Rendall solves this problem by heating them on the stove before the game "to give them spring."

Maybe this explains why Morrison always has a winning tennis team in summer tournament competition. And they're all over 50, too. When it snows, the court is shoveled off.

Most of the so-called fossil plants are not petrified. They are thin films of carbonaceous matter preserved between slabs of shale.

BOWLING

WEEK'S SCHEDULE
Monday, December 6
Ladies League

7:30 P. M.—Dixon Evening Telegraph vs Treins.
Cledon's Candies vs Manhattan Cafe.
Poole's Laundry vs Plowman's.

Tuesday, December 7
City League

7:00 P. M.—Hayden's Service vs La Fendrichs.
Pioneer Service vs Kroger's.
9 P. M.—Beiers' Salesmen vs Post Office.
Fosselman's vs Reynolds Wires.

Wednesday, December 8
Classic League

7 P. M.—Budweiser's vs Boynton-Richards.
Knacks Schlitz vs United Cigars.
9 P. M.—Miller High Life vs Beiers' Loafers.
Williams DeSoto vs Buick-Pontiacs.

Thursday, December 9
Commercial League

7 P. M.—Millers Chryslers vs Eichlers.
9 P. M.—Cahill's Frigidaires vs Coss Dairy.
Hill Bros. vs Cities Service.

Friday, December 10
Major League

7 P. M.—Potter's Cleaners vs Bowman's.
Candy Box vs Patrick Henrys.
9 P. M.—Nash-Lafayettes vs Coca Colas.
In and Outers vs Barriages.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Barriages	25	8
In and Outers	22	11
Coca Cola	20	13
Nash Lafayette	19	14
Bowman's Shoe Store	15	18
Patrick Henry	13	20
Potters Cleaners	9	24
The Candy Box	9	24

Team Records

High team game—	
Patrick Henry	1134
In and Outers	1057
High team series—	
Patrick Henry	2972
Barriages	2953
Individual Records	
High individual game—	
H. Hoelscher	262
L. Heckman	244
High individual series—	
H. Hoelscher	635
F. Cleary	623

Patrick Henry

Reis	170	155	171— 496
Blackburn	162	168	156— 486
Thompson	177	181	139— 497
Ridlbauer	158	121	213— 492
Heckman	146	186	191— 523
Hdcps	71	71	71— 213
Totals	884	882	941—2707

Barriages

M. Fordham	173	173	162— 508
Pritchard	192	187	176— 555
White	154	159	164— 475
H. Fordham	167	151	176— 494
L. Fordham	174	156	194— 524
Hdcps	134	134	134— 402
Totals	994	958	1006—2958

Nash Lafayette

Moore	141	152	166— 459
Hubbell	122	137	146— 405
Murphy	128	138	134— 400
Biggart	166	155	159— 480
Hartzell	198	228	190— 616
Hdcps	193	193	193— 579
Totals	948	1003	988—2939

Potters Cleaners

Parks	128	155	152— 435
Dockery	134	160	148— 442
Potter	155	160	144— 459
Graff	152	166	147— 465
Huebner	157	190	125— 472
Hdcps	142	142	142— 426
Totals	868	973	858—2699

In and Outers

Schrock	130	169	149— 448
Dwyre	205	166	130— 501
Badger	187	183	172— 542
Hoffman	167	133	163— 463
Jones	166	150	153— 469
Hdcps	138	138	138— 414
Totals	993	939	905—2837

Candy Box

Galos	126	126	126— 378
Lennox	111	111	111— 333
Passen	168	168	168— 504
Nutoloni	149	149	149— 447
Miller	123	123	123— 369
Hdcps	108	108	108— 324
Totals	785	785	785—2655

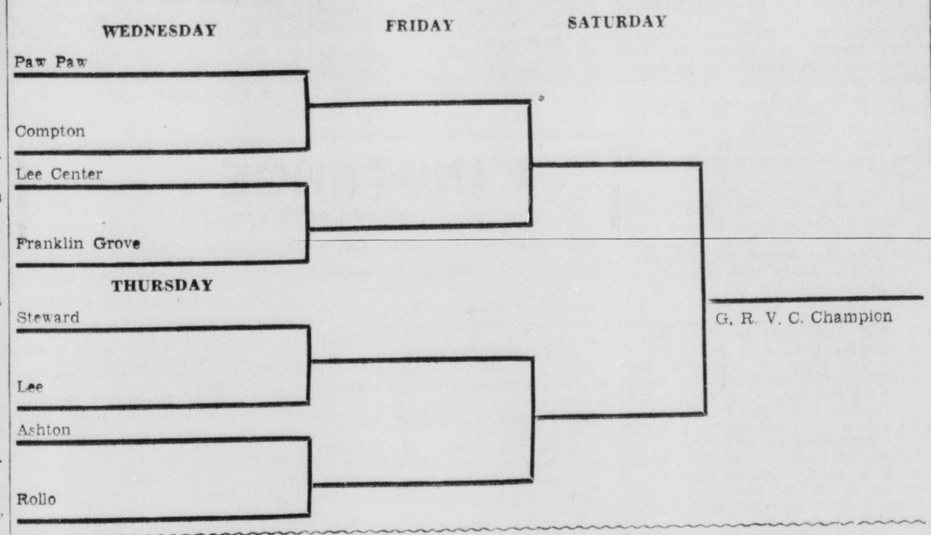
Bowman's Shoe Store

Carroll	134	155	156— 445
Hill	143	133	149— 425
Hosier	185	153	160— 498
Kline	120	135	125— 380
Newcomer	161	178	174— 504
Hdcps	168	168	168— 504
Totals	911	922	932—2765

Coca Cola

Cleary	170	180	209— 559
Scott	120	146	170— 436
Ortgiesen	160	160	160— 480
Pelton	168	168	168— 494
Hoelscher	175	123	149— 447
Hdcps	80	80	80— 240
Totals	843	857	936—2656

G. R. V. C. TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS



Dixon Again Selected Regional Basketball Tourney Center, 1938

Eleven To Fourteen Teams In Every Cage Region

Chicago, Dec. 6—(AP)—Regional and sectional tournament sites for the state basketball championship were announced today by the Illinois high school athletic association in its publication, The Athlete. Dixon is again the site of a regional tournament.

Competition will follow the plan used last year, with district tournaments booked for February 23-25, regional meets March 2-5, sectionals March 9-12 and the state finals at the University of Illinois March 17-19.

Competing schools will be grouped in regions of 11 to 14 teams, with the larger schools automatically passed to the regional tournaments and smaller institutions assigned to preliminary district meets.

District tournament centers will be chosen after group assignments have been made.

Regional centers were announced as Albion, Aurora (West), Beardstown, Belleville, Benton, Bridgeport, Cairo, Carbondole (Comm.), Carlyle, Carthage, Casey, Chenoa, Chicago Heights, Clinton, DeKalb, Dixon, Dwight, Effingham, Farmington, Fisher, Freeport, Galesburg, Gillespie, Greenfield, Greenville, Harrisburg, Havana, Highland, Hoopeston, Jacksonville I. S. D., Joliet, Kankakee, Kewanee, LaGrange, Lincoln, Marseilles, Mendota, Metropolis, Mr. Carroll, Mt. Vernon, Oregon, Pana, Paris, Paxton, Pekin, Peoria (Woodruff H. S.), Pinckneyville, Pittsfield, Princeton, Rockford, Rock Island, Roseville, Salem, Springfield (Lamphier H. S.), Tuscola, Watseka, Waukegan, Wenona, Westville, Woodstock.

Sectional centers: Canton, Carbondale (T. C. Academy), Centralia, Champaign, Decatur, East St. Louis, Joliet, Mattoon, Maywood (Proviso), Moline, Mt. Carmel, Pekin, Pittsfield, Pontiac, Rockford.

Chicago high schools will comprise the 16th sectional, with the winner advancing to the state finals.

Hardware Stores Allowed to Sell Game Licenses

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6—(AP)—Acting Director Thomas J. Lynch said today the state conservation department is permitting some hardware stores to handle fish and game licenses, previously distributed only by county and municipal clerks.

Organized action by the clerks in 1935 and 1937 defeated legislative proposals that the conservation dejartment be allowed to sell the licenses directly, which would eliminate the 10 cent fee taken by the clerks on fish licenses and 25 cents on game permits.

Lynch said his interpretation of the law was that private firms could act as licensing agents but that it was being done only upon request.

The oppossum is a "living fossil", being but a little-changed descendant of animals that lived in the dinosaur age.

Gyros Fete High School Football Eleven Tonight

Ernie Nevers, assistant football coach at the University of Iowa, and former All-American fullback of Leland Stanford University at Palo Alto, Calif., will give the principal speech at the annual football banquet given by the Gyro club tonight at St. Luke's Episcopal church guild rooms.

The guild ladies are promising the football boys one of the best dinners they have ever enjoyed with turkey "an' all the fixin's". An interesting program of after-dinner talks will precede Nevers' address.

It is the custom of the Gyros to invite the team as their guests at a dinner whether they have enjoyed a winning season or not. Dixon has been fortunate the past three successive years in winning the North Central conference football championship hands down.

DOYLE RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

Has Been Fixture On the Great White Way For 30 Years

New York, Dec. 6—(AP)—Most of the landmarks of the New York of 30 years age are gone. They pulled down the old garden. St. Nick's hallowed by the skates of Hobey Baker, is a fight club. And now Jack Doyle is stepping out of the pool hall business.

Jack, who made his billiard parlor a national institution, announced last night his health would not permit him to continue in full charge any longer. And, though he will continue his activities as one of the nation's best known betting commissioners, the picture-rimmed rooms that have welcomed many sports leaders for three decades will see him infrequently in the future.

Doyle's billiard parlors have been a fixture on the great white way for over three decades, a long, long time on the most changeable of streets. In that time Doyle has become a national figure, odd-layer for every big event, arbiter of betting tangles and an authority on American sport.

Reviewed Panorama

Last night Jack reviewed the sports panorama he has watched since the gas lit days of 1906 when he, John McGraw and Tod Sloan opened his first establishment.

"Yep," said Jack, "I've seen 'em all. I sold papers to John L. Sullivan when I was a newsboy and when I came to New York from my home in Springfield, Mass., to start work as a sheet writer at the tracks, I saw a lot of other fighters".

"The best?" Doyle's shrewd eyes lit up. "Jim Jeffries. He broke in against a great field of heavyweights—Jim Corbett, the master boxer of 'em all, Joe Choynski, sailor Tom Sharkey, Bob Fitzsimmons. Jeffries licked 'em all and then did it again and made it stick."

Vinnie Ream was the first woman to receive a Federal art commission from the United States government. She executed the statue in the rotunda of the Capitol under this commission.

BALL TRADING MART DULLEST IN MANY YEARS

Some Definite News Of Deals Expected Starting Today

Chicago, Dec. 6.—(AP)—If no news is good news there's bound to be a lot of happiness for the paying baseball customers before the three-day meeting of the diamond traders is over Wednesday night.

Nothing of importance happened in the major league playing mart during the week-end except may be that the traders developed flat feet and bunions from standing around hotel lobbies waiting for the others to surrender a million dollar player for an autograph and some buttons. In fact, Babe Herman of Brooklyn outfield fame turned in the only business by signing to play for the New York Giant farm in Jersey City.

Convene Today

Beginning today some definite news is inevitable because club owners of the American and National leagues convene in different hotels to discuss schedules and affairs of state. Wednesday, they meet in a joint session to hold their annual clinic over the baseball. Some want the horsehide deader and some want it to stay lively. Indications are the ball will be a bit deader when the 16 major league clubs go postward next April.

As the manager again took up their vigil behind potted palms and in telephone booths today, there was a growing suspicion that Brooklyn, after all, had Van Mungo and was stuck with him. The Dodgers want far too much money for their runaway star of the hill and the would-be buyers are all picketing Salesman Burleigh Grimes. They reason Brooklyn soon will be ready to sell Mungo for a song, so they're waiting the stubble-beard Burleigh out.

Horner Denies Any Rumors Asking That Kinsella Resign

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6—(AP)—Returning from a three-day trip to Chicago, Governor Horner denied rumors that he had asked for the resignation of Richard F. Kinsella, superintendent of oil inspection and former baseball scout for the New York Giants.

"It's not true," the governor said. Kinsella, veteran Springfield Democratic leader, recently refused to move his office from the state house to the new armory building.

TELEGRAPH TO MAKE LEAGUE BOW TUESDAY

Untried, Unknown Newsies Tackle Sterling Foe

Perched on top of the league and in a safe position for at least another week because of their 24-21 victory over the Knacks Leaders last Tuesday, the boys from the I. N. U. Co. will referee tomorrow night's Industrial loop games at Dixon high.

In the first game of the evening Sterling, the two cellar-holders, the Knacks and Reynolds quints will clash, with the last year's champions desperately trying to get out of their humiliating position thrust upon them by the I. N. U. The Knacks are favored to land back in third place and an even break for the season to date by downing the Reynolds Wire boys.

Telegraph Debut Tuesday

Making its official debut tonight after being idle the opening week of play the Dixon Evening Telegraph's untried and unknown squad will swing into action. Either it will give a very good demonstration of power or none at all, and those interested in this team are anxious to see what it has to offer. The Newsboys will take on the league-leading Sterling Walz Lunch five tied with the I. N. U. for top position.

Now that the Utilities team is on top of the heap it is reported the jubilant spirit running riot down at the west of First street will guarantee a record-breaking attendance for independent basketball here on Tuesday, December 14, the last session of play before the Christmas holidays.

Tomorrow night the Knacks will play Reynolds Wire Co. at 7:15 P. M. and the Telegraph and Sterling will meet at 8:30 P. M. sharp.

The standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
I. N. U.	1	0	1.000
Sterling	1	0	1.000
Reynolds	0	1	.000
Knacks	0	1	.000
Telegraph	0	0	.000

Telegraph Cage Team Plans Drill With High School

A scrimmage will be held at 6 o'clock tonight between the Dixon Evening Telegraph basketball team and Dixon high school at the high school gymnasium and all Telegraph players are asked to be on hand at that hour.

The Newsboys play their opening Industrial league game against Sterling tomorrow night at 8:30 and are in dire need of practice for this contest.

Players are asked to report for the Telegraph team tonight and tomorrow are: Wendt, Barrowman, DeVry, Fritzlen, Hoffman, Bowers, Zoeller, Flanagan, Haley, Naylor and Wadsworth.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

(By The Associated Press)

New York—
Stocks easy; steels off, aircrafts resistant.
Bonds uneven; secondary rails under pressure.
Curb mixed; some specialites higher.
Foreign exchange steady; sterling, franc advance.
Cotton lower; commission house selling.
Sugar quiet; trade buying.
Coffee easy; Brazilian selling.

Chicago—
Wheat higher; Argentine estimates reduced.
Corn firm; continued export demand.
Cattle steady to strong.
Hogs 15¾25 lower; top 8.60.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 6—(AP)—Hogs 30,000, including 10,000 direct; market 15@25 lower than Friday's average; mostly 25 lower; bulk good and choice 150-200 lbs 8.35@50; top light lights 8.60; 210-250 lbs 8.10@50; 250-300 lb 7.85@8.10; most good packing sows 7.15@40; lightweights to 7.50.

Cattle 14,000, calves 2500; common and medium grade short fed steers strong, selling fairly actively at 9.00 down; kinds of value to turn at 10.00 upward, slow, steady, mostly 8.00@11.00 market with only moderate supply above 12.00; stockers and feeders steady; mostly meaty natives and warmed up steers turning at 7.00 down; fed heifers strong to 25 higher; cows steady to strong; bulls steady to weak and vealers fully steady at 11.00 down; mainly 10.50 down; heavy sausage bulls up to 7.00.

Sheep 15,000, including 600 direct; fat lambs opening slow; early bids around 25 lower at 8.75@90 on native and fed lambs now held at 9.10 upward; at yet no action on yearlings; sheep about steady; native slaughter ewes 3.50@4.50; feeding lambs scarce.

Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 7000; hogs 28,000; sheep 8000.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec	95¾	97½	95⅝	96⅝
May	93¼	94⅞	93¼	94
July	86⅞	88¼	86⅞	87½
CORN—				
Dec	54¼	54⅞	54¼	54⅜
May	57½	58⅜	57½	57¾
July	58⅜	59	58⅜	58⅝
OATS—				
Dec	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	31⅜
May	30⅜	30⅝	30⅜	30⅝
July	29⅝	29⅝	29½	29½
SOY BEANS—				
Dec	93	93	92½	92½
May	95	95	93¾	93¾
July				95¼
RYE—				
Dec	69¼	69¼	68¼	68½
May	69¼	70¼	69¼	70
July	65	65⅝	64⅝	64⅞
LARD—				
Dec				8.57

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 6—(AP)—Cash wheat, No. 4 red 91; No. 5 red 84½@90; No. 4 hard 94½.

Corn No. 2 mixed 56; No. 3 mixed 54½@⅝; No. 4 mixed 51½@53¼; No. 5 mixed 51¼@⅝; No. 2 yellow 56@56¼; No. 3 yellow 54½@55¾; No. 4 white 55@55½; No. 4 white 54@54⅝.

Oats No. 2 mixed part car 31; No. 1 white 33@33½; No. 2 white 32¼@34; No. 3 white 32½.

Soybeans No. 2 yellow 93½; No. 3 yellow 91@93¾.

Barley No. 3 malting Illinois 84; feed 42@60, malting 75@84.

Timothy 2.50@85.

Red clover 27.50@32.50.

Sweet clover 7.75@85.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 6—(AP)—Potatoes 98; on track 265, total U S shipments Saturday 610, Sunday 69; firm, better feeling prevailing, supplies moderate, demand slow account cold weather, some receivers not ipening cars; sacked per cwt Idaho russet burbanks U S No. 1, 1.40@45; U S No. 2, 1.22½; Wisconson round whites U S No. 1, 1.15; U S commercials 1.05.

Fruits—Apples 50@1.25 per bu; honeydews 1.75@2.00 per crate; lemons 4.05@8.90 per box; oranges 2.50@3.40 per box; pears 1.40@2.25 per bu.

Poultry, live, 8 trucks, steady to firm; hens 4½ ubs up 19½; less than 4½ lbs 17; leghorn hens 14½; springs 4 lbs up colored 18½; plymouth rock 20; white rock 21; less than 4 lbs colored 21½; plymouth and white rock 22½; broilers, colored 24; plymouth and white rock 26; leghorn chickens 15; roosters 15; leghorn roosters 14; turkeys, hens 20, young toms 18, old 16; No. 2 turkyes 15; young ducks 4½ lbs up colored 16; white 17, small colored 13½; white 14½; geese 16.

Dressed market, steady; turkeys, hens young 26; old 24; toms young 25; old 22; No. 2 turkeys 20.

Butter 6464, firm, creamery specials (93 score) 40¾40½; extras (92) 39½; extra firsts (90-91) 37¼@onds (84-87½) 30@32; standards 38½; firsts (88-89) 33½@34¾; second centralized carlots 37½.

Eggs 3147, steady; fresh graded, extra firsts cars and local 23; firsts cars and local 22; current receipts 21; refrigerator extras 18½; refrigerator standards 18¼; refrigerator firsts 17¾.

Butter futures close: storage standards: Dec. 34¼.

Egg futures close, refrigerator standards: Dec. 17½; Jan. 17⅛.

Wall Street

(By The Associated Press)

Alleghany Corp 1½; Al Chem and Dye 161½; Am Can 82½; Am Car and Fdy 24⅝; Am and For Pow 4⅝; Am Loco 21; Am Metal 30¾; A mPow & Lt 7¼; Am Rad and St S 14; Am Roll Mill 22½; Am Smelt and R 47½; Am Stl Fdrs 30¼; Am Tel and Tel 149½; Am Tob B 68¼; Am Wat Wks 13¾; Anaconda 30⅝; Arm Ill 6⅝; Atch T and S F 40⅜; Atl Refining 20⅝; Aviation Corp 3⅝; Balt & Ohio 11¾; Barnsdall Oil 14⅛; Beatrice Crea m17¾; Bendix Aviation 12¾; Beth Steel 53¼; Borg Warner 28; Calumet and Hec 8⅝; Canad Pacific 8⅜; Case 95½; Caterpil Tractor 50½; Celanese Corp 18⅝; Cerro De Pas 43; Chi & N West 1⅞; Chrysler Corp 58¼; Colgate Palm P 9⅜; Coml Credit 38⅝; Coml Invest Tr 44; Coml Solvents 8¾; Comwlth and South 2¼; Corn Products 60¾; Curtiss Wright 3½; Deere and Co 24¼; Douglas Aircraft 35; Du Pont De N 116¼; Eastman Kodak 159¼; Erie R R 8; Gen Cigar 25; Gen Elec 42⅜ Gen Foods 32⅜; Gen Motors 34⅞; Gillette Saf R 9⅞; Goodrich 17⅜; Goodyear T and R 21¼; Gt Northern Ry Pf 25⅞; Hudson Motors 7¼; Ill Central 11¼; Int Harvester 67¾; Kennecott Copper 35¼; Kresge 16; Kroger Grocery 16⅜; Lib O F. Glass 39¼; Marshall Field 10½.

Montgom Wardl 35½; Murray Corp 6¼; Nash Kelv 11; Nat Bis 18⅞; Nat Cash R 18¼; Nat Dairy Pr 14⅝; N Y Central R R 19; Nor Pac 12¾; Owens Ill Gl 68; Packard Motor 5.

Penn R R 22⅝; Philip Morris 80½; Phillips Pet 40⅛; Pub Svc N J 35⅞; Pullman 33½; R C A 7⅛; R K O 4¾; Rem Rand 14½; Reo Mot Car 2½; Repub Stl 18¼; Rey Tob B 41⅝; Sears Roeb 56¾; Servel Inc 14⅞; Shell Un Oil 16¾; Simmons Co 22½; Sou Pac 21¼; Std Brands 8½; Std Oil Cal 29¾; Std Oil Ind 33⅞; Std Oil N J 44¼; Studebaker Corp 5¾; Swift & Co 17¼; Tex Corp 42; Tex Gulf Sul 29; Timk Roll B B 43; Un Carb 71½; Un Pac 88½; Unit Air Lines 8 Unit Aircvr 21½; Unit Corp 4; Unit Fruit 58½; U S Hubber 27; U S Stl 56¼; Walgreen Co 20¾; West Un Tel 26¼; Westigh Air Br 25⅛; West El & M 106¾; White Mot 10⅝; Wilson & Co 5⅞; Woolworth 38⅞; Wrigley 62; Yell Tr & C 10¾; Youngst Sh & T 39⅝.

U. S. Bonds

(By The Associated Press)

Treas 4s 111.27
Treas 3¾s 110.7
HOLC 3s 102.25
HOLC 2¾s 101.4.

Local Markets

MILK PRICE

The price for milk delivered in the last half of November is $1.998 cwt. for 4 per cent milk delivered and accepted.

DIXON GRAIN PRICES

No. 2 hard wheat 5 days	89⅜
No. 2 yellow hard wheat	88⅜
No. 2 red wheat	87⅝
No. 3 white corn 20 days.....	44⅝
No. 3 yellow corn	43⅞
No. 4 white corn Dec 15	41⅞
No. 4 yellow corn	41⅜
No. 4 mixed corn	40⅞
No. 2 white oats 10 days	26⅝
No. 2 rye 20 days	61

Highway Mishap—

(Continued From Page One)

the right shoulder when the aged man's head struck the front of the box. Mr. Dacken, who was a passenger in a car which was following the truck, corroborated Hoffman's testimony and added that the truck driver did all in his power in an effort to avert the accident.

The aged man was placed in the Dacken car and rushed to the office of a physician at Polo, who examined him and then removed him to the hospital at Dixon. He had suffered a fracture of the right side of the skull, internal injuries and the right wrist was fractured. He never regained consciousness.

The body was removed to a mortuary at Forreston at the close of the inquest. Funeral services will be held Tuesday with interment in the Brookville cemetery. The deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Clint Fry of Polo, and three sons, William, of Polo, route 2, with whom he made his home; Charles of Brookville, and Henry of Polo, route 2. His wife preceded him in death some time ago.

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 7

Market; Charlene Stanley, route Lex A. Hartzell, proprietor City 3; John Meagner, Nelson; Evelyn Carpenter, Kenneth Schulte.

The annual Chicken Supper at the Pine Creek Christian church will be Wed. Evening, Dec. 8.
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Personals

Mrs. F. X. Newcomer returned this morning from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tippen in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer arrived from the west coast last night to spend some time here with her son James R. Palmer and family before returning to Sterling, Scotland.

Miss Catherine Mack left yesterday to spend a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Prince left Sunday for San Antonio, Texas.

Oliver Rogers and Miss Betty Beech of Chicago spent the week end here at the Oliver M. Rogers home.

T. C. Bowers who is in Littletown, Pa., where he attended the funeral of his brother William, writes that the weather there is mild, that they are even cutting grass this late in the season.

Paul Newcomer of Chicago spent the week end here with his father, F. X. Newcomer.

Mr. and Mrs.? Fred Kersten of Ashton township visited at the home of Mrs. William L. Leech Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willard of Oregon were caller in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. George Thompson left for Los Angeles, Calif., yesterday to spend the winter. She has been paying an extended visit at the Claire Thompson home here.

Billy Shaw of Mt. Morris was a visitor in Dixon Saturday.

Harold Avey of Mt. Morris traded in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. George Hardesty of Ashton was a caller today in town.

Fred Miller of Franklin Grove drove to Dixon Saturday.

John P. Drew of Palmyra township was a business caller in Dixon Saturday.

Ray Rippee of Sterling motored to Dixon Saturday.

Charles Hagerman of Sublette was a Saturday visitor in Dixon.

Lawrence Taylor of Franklin Grove drove toi Dixon Saturday on business.

Joseph A. Weinzierl of West Brooklyn transacted business in Dixon Saturday.

John C. Kaiser of Compton was a business caller in this city Saturday.

Henry Hackbarth of Palmyra visited friends here over the week end.

Howard Sweitzer of Harmon motored to Dixon Saturday to trade.

Dave Bennett of The Bend was a visitor in Dixon stores Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sullivan left Thursday for Mexico City to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gates visited here over the weekend from Penrose Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams and children were in Dixon Sunday at the E. H. Williams home.

Mrs. Claude Murphy and granddaughter of Park Ridge spent the weekend with the Misses Rice on Lincoln Way.

Harry E. Reaver of Palmyra township was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Harry Ventler of Ashton shopped in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. Daisy Berogan of Amboy traded in Dixon Sautrday.

August H. John of Nachusa township transacted business in Dixon Saturday.

LeRoy Drew of Manistee, Mich., visitde over the week end with his mother, Mrs. James Drew.

Miss Margaret Klapprodt spent the week end in Polo visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sheely.

Charles Redebaugh who has been ill with the flu is much improved.

Mrs. Leonard Michel and infant daughter left the Katherine Chew Bethea hospital today.

Mrs. Earl Shaefer was here from Nelson township Saturday.

Leon Garrison of route 3 was a shopper here Saturday.

A. Strous was here Saturday from Grand Detour.

Miss Leah Dyar and Miss Evelyn Eisenberg of Amboy were Saturday shoppers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher were here Saturday from Polo.

Mrs. A. Heckman was here from Nelson Saturday.

Mrs. Eldon Wilson and infant twins left the K. S. B. hospital westerday for their home in Franklin Grove.

Mrs. George Thier of West Brooklyn was a shopper here Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Sickels returned Saturday from a visit in Springfield, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Diehl of Forreston were in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fuller were here today from Lee Center.

John Gentry of Amboy was in Dixon today.

Mrs. Oscar Berga and daughter Miss Betty of Amboy were Saturday shoppers here.

L. R. Clausen, president of the J. I. Case company, will leave Wednesday on the Queen Mary beginning a tour of the world

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger were week end guests of relatives in Walnut.

Mrs. Ernest Frerichs and Mrs. Bessie Gale of Nelson were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Moats and daughter, Miss Lucille of Nelson spent Saturday in Dixon shopping.

Terse News

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Sterling D. Schrock to Everett Smith of Earlville and Miss Frances Ferguson of Paw Paw.

HIP FRACTURED

Mrs. Anna Stewart fell in the house at the home of her son Ernest Stewart, 844 North Dixon avenue, and broke her right hip Saturday. She was taken to the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital Sunday.

TO SPEAK AT DEKALB

F. A. Hanson of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. will be the speaker tonight at the weekly dinner meeting of the Kiwanis club at the Rice hotel in DeKalb. Mr. Hanson will speak on the subject "Know Illinois" and will use a number of colored slides to illustrate his talk.

SEASON BEGINS

Christmas buying in Dixon was given added impetus Saturday night when the colored lights strung throughout the business section were turned on for the first time. Many complimentary remarks have been heard praising th city's holiday decorations and merchants report an early and heavy buying season.

MAKE SKATING RINK

Fire Chief Sam Cramer and Fireman Dave Kelly today were flooding a strip of land just west of the high school for the purpose of forming a skating space for children. Water was pumped direct from the river and a special nozzle is to be delivered to the fire department within the next few days, which will be used to spray the skating surface. The park board employes were assisting the fire department in laying out the skating park.

WARM IN WEST

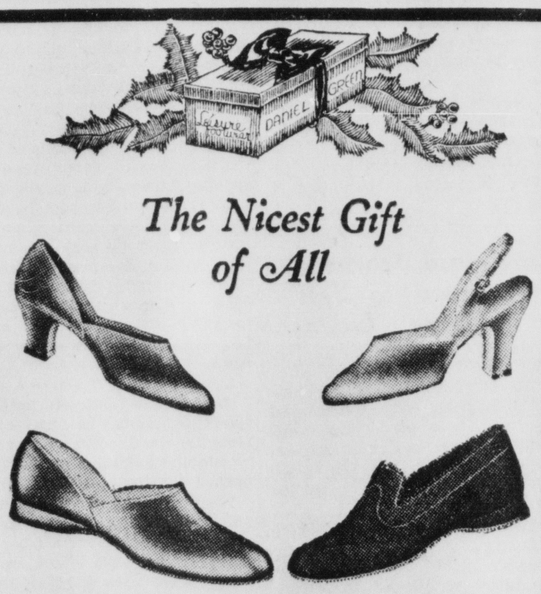
Los Angeles, Dec. 6—(AP)—Hot weather continued today in southern California. The mercury was away up above normal before noon. Yesterday's high mark was 85 degrees in Long Beach. Life guards on the beaches between Santa Monica and Long Beach said 130,000 bathers were in the surf yesterday.

STATE WARD DEAD

Rocco Piccini, 25, Dixon state hospital patient, who was committed from the Cook county court to the local institution and was delivered last Tuesday, died very suddenly at 12 o'clock noon Sunday at the institution hospital ward. Dr. K. B. Segner, coroner, conducted an inquest at the institution this morning, following which a verdict of death due to pneumonia complicated with a brain infection was returned by the jury. The body was taken to Chicago for the funeral and interment.

SURVEY BEGINS

Dr. Norman Toppins and Dr. H. E. Clark of the United States public health service at Washington, D. C., and Dr. L. J. Watt of Columbia university have opened a program of research at the laboratory of the Dixon state hospital, which will continue through the next two weeks. Dr. Louis Bloch, proctologist of Chicago, is alos present with members of the hospital staff in conducting the survey. Bacillary dysentery and Vincent's disease, which has affected many patients at the local institution are being observed and studied by the visiting specialists.



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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ITEMS

Bible school attendance yesterday was 346. The organized classes reported their attendance as follows: Upstreamers, 37; Young People, 34; Men, 29; True Blue, 23; C. I. C., 14; Progressive, 12.

Monthly meeting of the church board tonight at 7:30 at the church.

The Missionary Guild will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Lena and Florence Nettz, 609 Ottawa avenue.

All day meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Lesson study, Romans 13-14.

The Upstreamers class will hold a scrambled supper at 6:30 Thursday evening at the church. It will be the annual Christmas party and each member is requested to bring a ten cent gift.

The Gleaners Club will celebrate their fourth anniversary Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the church. A program has been arranged and refreshments will be served. All invited.

The children of the primary department are requested to come to the church for Christmas practice at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Rev. N. A. Bolinger has sent an invitation to our young people to attend a district Christian Endeavor Rally at his church in Mt. Morris, Wednesday at 7:30. The Pine Creek church is also serving their annual supper at 5:00 that evening.

The Woman's Day program yesterday morning was highly appreciated. A large audience was present to hear Mrs. E. B. Pearson, of Eureka, returned missionary from Africa. Her message was most helpful and appealing.

BETHEL REVIVAL

A large audience greeted the Evangelist John Carrara at both services yesterday. Last night he spoke from the subject, "Seven Reasons Why I Know the Bible is the Word of God". Tonight the subject will be "Christ the Living Bread". Tuesday night will be Sunday school and every teacher and scholar is urged to be present. The subject will be "The Man who Lost His Religion and Went to Heaven." Wednesday evening the subject will be the "The Second Coming of Christ". Thursday, "The Helpless Sinner on the Dusty Road," Friday, "A Revival or Revolution."

Saturday night will be rest night, and Sunday the closing day of the revival. Prayer services are conducted every evening at 7 o'clock. The public is invited and will find a welcome at all these services.

BRETHREN CHURCH

The cold wave Sunday kept some in their homes, but 163 attended Sunday school and a large and attentive audience heard the sermon by the pastor on the subject of "God's Power to Save". An interesting program was given last evening by a group of young people on the subject of "Steps in Becoming a Christian." Tuesday night the Bible class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers. All members and friends of the class are invited.

The life of Christ will be illustrated by fifty pictures Wednesday night at 7:45. Boys and girls should see these pictures as they will teach truths concerning the Christ in an impressive way. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Crusaders Sunday school class will have a chicken dinner and social at the church Thursday evening. Every member of the class should be present.

Those making donations towards the serving at the David Wade sale, Friday, should call Mrs. Melvin Burgard.

The program next Sunday night will be given by the Bible class and that evening should be reserved for this service.

Dixon Visitor—

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cidents in Illinois during the weekend, an Associated Press survey showed today. Five of the deaths occurred in Chicago.

Gustav L. Isaacson, 61, and Richard Martin, 47, pedestrians, were killed in Rockford as they walked in dimly-lighted streets. Drivers of the cars said they were unable to see the men.

Oliver Johnson, 26, of Sandwich, was killed and two were injured when their car struck a bridge on route 34 near Plano.

A hit-and-run driver killed Lester Himmelberg, 24, of St. Louis, as he inspected the damage caused by a collision involving his car on route 51 near Centralia.

LODGE NEWS

K. C. INSTALLATION

Installation of officers and a social session will feature the meeting of the Knights of Columbus at their club home at 8 o'clock this evening.

I. O. O. F. TO MEET

Dixon lodge, No. 39, of I. O. O. F. will meet Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. There will be election of officers and a social session will follow the meeting.

TOWNSEND CLUB NO. 1

Townsend club No. 1 will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at Woodman hall.

F. L. A. POSTPONED

The meeting of the Fidelity Life Assn. scheduled for tomorrow evening has been postponed until Dec. 21, at which tome the annual Christmas party of the lodge will be held.

Report Scion—

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facilitate ransom negotiations.

The first inkling that Fried was believed kidnaped came yesterday when county police officials went to Mrs. Fried's home.

They discussed the case, it was reported, but had no definite information at the time, as to what had happened to Fried. Later in the day, it was reported, the demand for $100,000 ransom was received, and efforts were made at once to assure the abductors that Fried's release would be bought, but that the price was too high.

LEE CO. CAR FOUND

A state police radio message received here at noon today stated that a 1930 tudor sedan bearing license plates issued to Orville W July, route 1, West Brooklyn, was found today, abandoned on U. S. route No. 52 at Custer Park, a small settlement about 15 miles south of Joliet. State Officer Rex Flach was conducting an investigation and went to West Brooklyn to interview Mr. July. There was no report of the car having been stolen on file at the sheriff's office.

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SOCIETY

American Legion to Offer Radio Revue

The WEFM Radio Revue, an array of popular radio artists, will be presented at the high school auditorium Monday evening, Dec. 13, under the auspices of Dixon Post, No. 12, of the American Legion.

Included in the program are such stars as Eileen Fae Hansen, the Song Bird of Wisconsin; Gene Fields, well-known impersonator from New York City; Jimmy Murphy, the ventriloquist; Roy and Ken, Hawaiian guitar artists; Mile Meta Louise, the Hungarian cellist, and Dolly O'Day, premiere danseuse, who is capable of dancing and juggling at the same time.

RED CROSS MEETING—

A Red Cross meeting was held recently at the home of Mrs. C. A. Sheffield in Grand Detour at which time officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Holger Jenssen.

Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. Sheffield.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. John Roe.

A very successful drive has been made in the village to meet its quota and to date the sum of $32.50 has been collected. Indications are that Grand Detour will far exceed its quota of subscriptions to this worthy cause, under the direction of the efficient corps of officers.

READING CIRCLE TO MEET TUESDAY—

The Palmyra Teachers' Reading Circle will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the home of Miss Lorraine Missman, 818 Brinton avenue, Mrs. Margaret Richardson and Miss Velores Burgard will give the book reports. A special feature of the evening will be a grab bag.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET IN NACHUSA—

The Woman's Missionary society of St. Paul's Lutheran church at Nachusa will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Grace Shippert.

LADIES' AID OF PINE CREEK MET ON WEDNESDAY—

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Pine Creek Christian church met last Wednesday with Mrs. Austin Shore. There was a good attendance present. The day was spent sewing for the annual fancy work and apron sale which is to be held in connection with the chicken supper on Wednesday evening, Dec. 8. Serving will begin at 5:00 o'clock and the public is invited.

BALDWIN AUXILIARY TO MEET TOMORROW—

Baldwin Auxiliary of U. S. W. V. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 in G. A. R. hall. All officers and members are urged to be present. There will be an election of officers and plans will be completed for a Christmas program.

SHEPHERDS CLASS TO MEET THURSDAY—

The Shepherds class of Grace Evangelical church school will meet at the church at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Election of officers will feature the meeting.

AMATEUR HOUR WINNER—

Betty Jeanne Mosshclder, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mossholder of Dixon, yesterday received her award as first prize winner in radio station WROK's amateur hour competition the week before. Her parents accompanied her to Rockford and witnessed the presentation, which was broadcast. The young lady and her parents are very grateful to the many friends whose votes placed her in first place.

BAPTIST SOCIETY TO MEET TUESDAY—

The Amoma Missonary society of the Baptist church will meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. D. Milliken, 215 N. Dixon avenue.

DINNER PARTY—

Mr. and Mrs. John Culley entertained at dinner Saturday evening.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Among those from out of town who attended the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Utley Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John Utley and Mrs. Bruce Hulbert of Evanston, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boutchardt of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Utley of River Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster of Naperville, Frank Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stickel and Mr. and Mrs. George Stickel all of Tampico, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stickel, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osterheld, all of Chicago.

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DEAN MUMFORD OUTLINES 1938 FARM OUTLOOK

Report to be Discussed at Polo and Elsewhere This Week

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 6—(AP)— Six reasons why Illinois farm conditions should improve in 1938, and five reasons why they may be worse, were enumerated today by Dean H. W. Mumford of the University of Illinois college of agriculture.

Making public his annual agricultural outlook report, Dean Mumford listed these factors on the "favorable" side:

Credit will continue to be available at low rates.

Cash farm income averaged higher for the first nine months of 1937 than in the corresponding period of any other year since 1929. So did corporate earnings and the income of industrial workers.

Further expansion of farm plants, equipment and residential construction is needed.

There is little evidence of an unusual amount of speculation in commodity markets.

The volume of agricultural products in transport and process in 1938 will increase.

Unfavorable Factors

Outside the United States business activity shows little decline.

Offsetting the optimistic items were these five factors which he put down as "unfavorable":

Increased costs of certain raw materials and finished products will slash the volume of goods than can be sold.

Plant expansion, equipment buying and consumer goods purchases have been curtailed by the stock market slump.

Resistance to adjustments in prices and wage rates may be sufficient to prevent quick recovery in business.

There is no prospect for substantial increase in farm exports.

Falling tax receipts will render difficult Federal budget balancing in 1938, particularly if there is additional spending for relief and recovery purposes.

Outlook Meetings Set

Eighteen districts meeting at which the outlook will be discussed by university farm specialists are scheduled to be held this week. Meetings today were scheduled in Clinton and Mattoon; December 7 in Morris, Peoria, Paxton and Mt. Vernon; December 8, Geneva, Monmouth, Springfield and Carbondale; December 9, Polo, Rushville, Hillsboro, and Harrisburg, and December 10 in Cambridge, Winchester, Belleville and Olney.

WALNUT

By IMMOGENE ROSS

WALNUT—Mrs. Charles Mayor and Mrs. Eugene Waterhouse were shoppers in Dixon Wednesday.

Miss Mary Hoffman was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club on Wednesday afternoon with six members present. An afternoon of sewing and a dainty lunch were much enjoyed.

The Normandy Community club met Wednesday at the Cecil Lancaster home with Mrs. Bertha Ganschow as assistant. This was the club's annual all day Christmas party and fifteen members and two guests, Mary Rose Lucci and Shirley Broasch were present to enjoy a pot-luck dinner. Gifts were exchanged and games were conducted by Mrs. Emma Tomb.

The January meeting will be held at the Loren Hoge home with Mrs. George Wolfe as assistant hostess.

The Hamilton Home Bureau met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clifford Larkin. Roll call was answered with Xmas suggestions. The major lesson, "Meat Cooking' 'was given by Mrs. Larkin and Mrs. James Dunn. The minor lesson, "Safety Suggestions" was given by Mrs. Ed Erbes. Recreation was in charge of Mrs. Irene Gonigam and a delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. Peter Magnusson was hostess to her pinochle club Wednesday afternoon, three tables playing. High score was won by Mrs. Mary Lovegreen and low by Mrs. Hazel Burkey and a traveling prize by Mrs. Martha Epperson. Club guests were Mrs. Lovegreen, Mrs. Burkey and Mrs. Gilbert Fetzer of Boone, Iowa.

Members of the Social Circle club of Walnut enjoyed a pot-luck dinner and all day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wayne Johnson. Club guests were Mrs. Ted Scheffler, Mrs. Lloyd Kepner, Mrs. Orin Johnson and Mrs. Blanche Johnson. A program followed business meeting and recitations were given by the children present. A Christmas reading was given by Mrs. Everett Ganschow and a song by Mrs. Harry Anderson and Mrs. Rowley Gallentine. The usual gift exchange was held during the afternoon and a dainty lunch was served.

Sixty relatives and friends honored Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Bacorn with a surprise party Wednesday evening to mark their 20th wedding anniversary. A delicious potluck supper was served at 7 o'clock. A program was arranged by Mrs. Ben Guither. A gift of china was presented to the honorees. The remainder of the evening was spent socially and music was furnished by Ed Massie and Art Wilberg.

Mrs. M. Wesner and Mrs. C. Hill visited friends in Mendota Wednesday.

Miss Alice Keitholm was hostess to the S. V. club Friday evening. Mrs. Eddie Wilson was guest of the club and was voted in as a member. High prize was won by Mrs. Gretta Johnson and low by Miss Immogene Ross. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon spent the week end at the Jane Livey home.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ingles and son Bert of Henry spent the week end at the Bert Kiser home.

Miss Kathryn Quilter returned to Moline Friday after spending the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Quilter.

Mrs. Dora Czech of New Bedford spent Friday at the Eddie Wilson home.

F. L. Kiser returned home from the Perry Memorial hospital in Princeton where he had been for the past week. At this time he is some better.

Miss Audrey Kiser of Buda spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kiser.

Blue Laws

Ancient Statutes of Connecticut and Vermont Revived

Bellows Falls, Vt., Dec. 6—(AP)—The "sins" of their forefathers today weighed heavily upon the shoulders of Windham county residents.

A blue Monday found at least 100 persons caught in the toils of a law laid down by Vermont's early settlers to ward off the "skulking redskin" and the "devil."

Investigators yesterday scribbled down their names as they went about the grim task of enforcing a blue law banning on the Sabbath day "any secular business or employment except works of charity."

Southbury, Conn., Dec. 6—(AP)—Grand Juror Alric E. Nelson and a squad of constables marched onto the site of a proposed German-American bund camp here and used a Connecticut blue law to halt work on the project.

Charged with breaking the Sabbath after the "raid" yesterday were Richard Koehler of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Gustav Korn of New Rochelle, N. Y. The warrants said they "did with force and arms do manual labor, the day being Sunday."

The men were clearing land, Nelson said. They were held under $75 bail for a hearing Saturday.

"PLAIN PEOPLE" IN NEW EDICT ABOUT SCHOOLS

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 6.—(AP)—The embattled "plain people," refusing an offer by the state to reopen five of their 10 one-room schoolhouses, breathed new defiance today at the East Lampeter township school board which built a modern consolidated school against their will.

Scheduled to meet with the board tonight to get its approval of the offer, the frugal Amish and Mennonite farmfolk insisted in a letter to state officials that Governor George H. Earle make good his "solemn covenant" to reopen all 10 buildings.

"We cannot and will not recognize or deal with the x x x board," the letter read. It was signed yesterday by John N. Landberg, counsel, Jonathan Zook and four other members of the "Committee of 14."

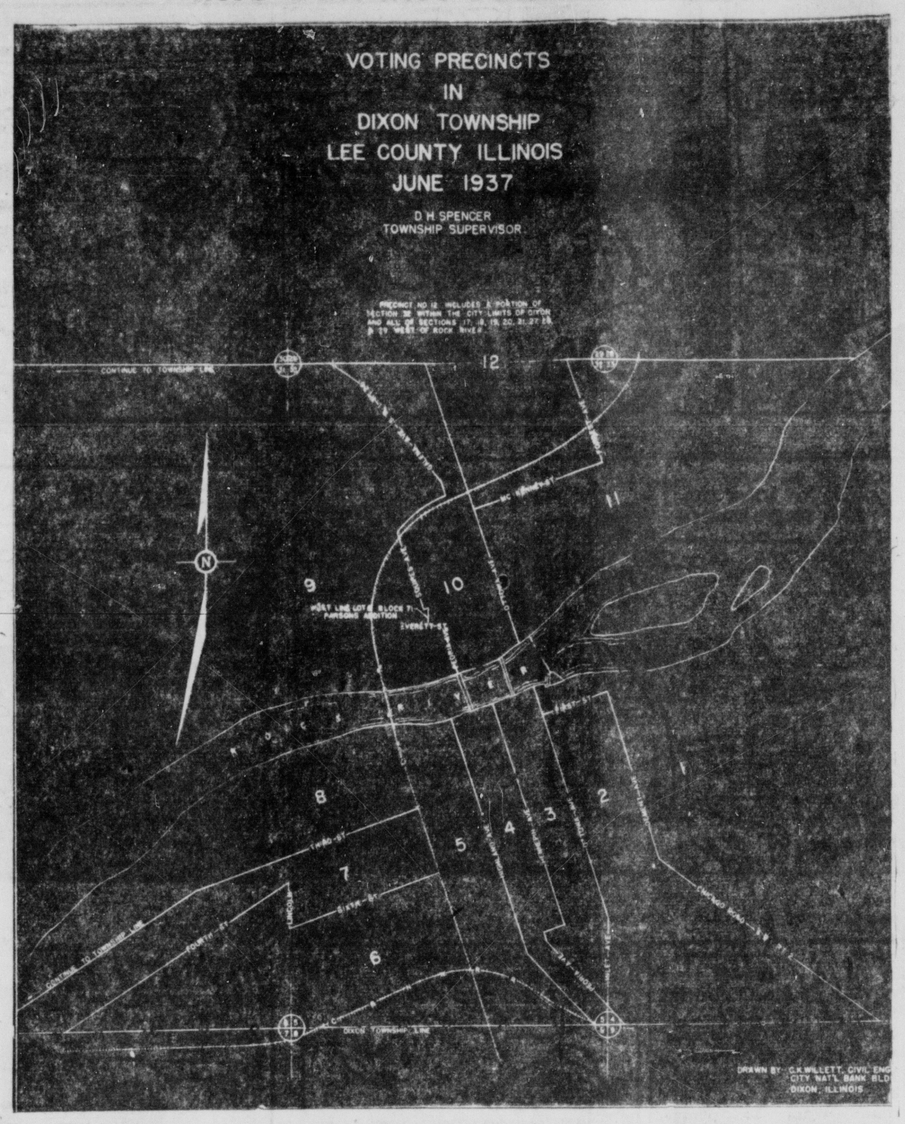
The plain people have carried their opposition to the $125,000 building, erected last summer with the aid of federal funds, to Washington, to the courts and finally to the governor's office. Their religious beliefs, they say, forbid "needless charity," and many have kept their children from the new "worldly" school.

Butane gas has been found to be one of the most effecient fuels ever tried in locomotives. It long was considered an unimportant by-product of the petroleum industry.

A GLORIOUS VIEW

Just a couple of pals who started out to enjoy the beauties of Mother Nature and ended up right in the old girl's lap. Some gents simply can't see the forest for the trees—while others can't see the road for the scenery. This motorist had eyes for everything but the highway ahead. He saw many pretty sights—in fact he and his companion were simply carried away by the scenery. And they just escaped being carried away by the undertaker, too. Pay attention to your driving.

Where Dixonites Vote Tomorrow



The new boundary lines of the polling places for general elections in Dixon township, the special judicial election of tomorrow being the first one under the new alignment, are shown in the above map. The polling places will be open from 6 A. M. until 5 P. M., the candidates dn the ballots being:

For Circuit Judge to fill vacancy—Leon A. Zick, Republican; Louis A. Nack, Democrat.

For County Judge to fill vacancy—Grover W. Gehant, Republican.

The polling places for Dixon township are:

First precinct—Selgestaad planing mill office.

Second precinct—Nettz & Co. garage.

Third precinct—City hall,

Fourth precinct—City laundry.

Fifth precinct—Schuler building.

Sixth precinct—Miller garage.

Seventh precinct—Rusch building.

Eighth precinct—Finkler's store.

Ninth precinct—Schuck store.

Tenth precinct—Buick garage.

Eleventh precinct—Masonic Temple.

Twelfth precinct — Raymond's coal office.

PICTURE SHOWS ARE BANNED IN ZION BY VOTE

Mayor Calls Election To Decide the Issue

Zion, Ill., Dec. 6—(AP)—Wilbur Glenn Voliva's successful campaign against putting motion picture shows on a commercial basis in Zion seemed destined today to have some repercussions.

Voters of this religious community defeated at an election Saturday a proposed ordinance permitting showing of movies for an admission charge. The vote was 948 to 494. Defeated also was a proposition to permit bowling.

Voliva, overseer of the Christian Catholic church and a former power in Zion's government, said he did not object to movies "if they were shown by a Christian man."

Voliva himself has been showing them weekly in the Zion gymnasium, but, he said, they were "of an uplifting character" and not exhibited for commercial profit.

However, Mayor Richard F. Hire, a former Voliva deacon, declared after the vote had been counted that "there will be no movies of any kind." The mayor had called the election to decide the issue.

Gratified by Vote

He said he was "gratified by the decisive nature of the vote. We intend, he added, "to abide by the result and will certainly carry out the wishes of the people to the letter."

His statement was supported by City Clerk John D. Luce, who said: "The council will now follow the wishes of the voters and pass an ordinance to stop Voliva's shows."

Voliva was in Florida for the winter and made no comment on the election results, but his representative in Zion, Michael J. Mintern, announced that "if they try to stop our movies we'll go to court and get an injunction."

The council will meet Wednesday to canvass the vote and consider a new ordinance.

Peoria Saloon Keeper Arrested For Questioning

Pekin, Ill., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Police rearrested Ray Vorhees, Peoria tavern-keeper, today for questioning in the death of Philip Keil, 49, a Pekin iron worker.

Keil died yesterday of injuries suffered in a fall while leaving Vorhees' tavern Friday.

Vorhees was arrested on a charge of assault and battery soon after Keil was injured, but was freed on bond.

Dr. Nelson A. Wright, Jr., Tazewell county coroner, said the tavern-keeper told police that Keil fell down several steps.

An inquest was set for this afternoon.

Town for Sale

New Lebanon, Ill., Dec. 6—(AP)—For sale: "The village of New Lebanon, consisting of four houses and a store with four living rooms in the rear."

That was the advertisement T. B. Gray, the 80-year-old one-man owner, inserted in a Genoa newspaper, but he admitted today the offer created little interest except among the village's 16 remaining residents.

Gray confided in friends that he would sell the 60-year-old village, "lock, stock and barrel," for $8,000.

He said he purchased it two decades ago at an administrator's sale in Geneva, but plans to incorporate fell through because of a lack of population. During the horse and buggy days, and before concrete highways virtually isolated the village, there were 30 houses on ite one-square-mile site.

Two buildings will escape sale—the schoolhouse, owned by the school district, and the depot, which was sold some time ago.

YOUNG GOP WAIT FOR SENIORS TO TAKE INITIATIVE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 6—(AP)—Young Republicans of Illinois waited today for their seniors to take the initiative in the selection of candidates for the April primary.

A statement of principles that included opposition to compulsory crop control was adopted by the Young GOP organization at its weekend conference here. It held that 1938 and 1940 election of Republicans is necessary for preservation of constitutional government and promotion of prosperity.

Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire made the chief attack on the Roosevelt administration, calling upon Republicans to solve the problem of insuring the survival of democracy.

The only controversy of the two-day meeting came as the Young GOP left the door open for advance endorsement of 1938 candidates, but only if the state Central committee starts to select a slate.

A resolution was adopted to create a committee which would demand that the Young Republicans be represented on any slate. If was bitterly opposed by a group of delegates who wanted the organization to observe its tradition of staying out of primary campaigns. The state committee has deferred action on slate proposals.

Young and old party members in private discussions talked of prospective booms for Republican candidates but said the identity of primary entries couldn't be determined until after the holidays. Conference leaders steered clear of any mention of potential candidates.

One of the oldest trades unions in Great Britain is the National Cigar and Tobacco Workers' Union, which celebrated its centennial a few years ago.

ESTABLISH NEW LABOR PARTY IN EASTERN STATE

Speculate on the Possibility of National Labor Ticket

Washington, Dec. 6—(AP)—Establishment of a New Jersey Labor party and steps toward a similar organization in Michigan occasioned new speculation today on the possibility of a national labor ticket in the 1940 presidential election.

Both C. I. O. and American Federation of Labor representatives took part in the founding of the American Labor party in New Jersey yesterday at Newark. The delegates to the founding convention declared they represented 150,000 organized workers.

No action was taken on the question of whether the new party should back its own candidates in elections or endorse those of other parties.

Preliminary to establishing a Michigan Labor party, 250 union members formed at Detroit yesterday labor's non-partisan League of Greater Detroit.

Dominant Some Places

Organized labor, long important in politics, already has established itself as dominant in some localities.

The American Labor party, casting 482,459 votes, was a factor in the re-election this fall of Fiorella H. La Guardia as mayor of New York.

Various other cities elected mayors who had support of labor organizations. A. C. I. O. ticket, although defeated, polled a large vote in Detroit.

Some observers have expressed the opinion that if the Democratic element which has been favorable to legislation backed by organized labor retails control of the party in 1940, there is little likelihood of a labor party candidate for president.

Negro Minister, 103, And Founder Of College, Dead

Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Death ended yesterday the long and colorful career of the Rev. Isaac Lane, Negro, who rose from slavery to a bishopric in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South He was 103 years old.

Born of slave parents near here in 1834, Bishop Lane was ordained by the Methodist church in 1866.

Seven years later he was made a bishop and took an active part in establishing a Negro branch of the denomination.

In 1880 he purchased four acres of land near Jackson and founded Lane college for members of his race.

He retired from the active ministry in 1914.

NEW CORN BLOC EXPECTS TO CUT MARKETING QUOTA

Also Would Amend Farm Bill To Make Loans Mandatory

Washington, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Leaders of the newly-formed congressional corn bloc will swing into what they call "missionary work" this week in the interest of their plan to reduce the corn marketing quota in the new farm bill and to make corn loans mandatory.

Representatives Lucas and Thompson of Illinois, two of the organizers, said they would try to interview everyone who might be able to help them get the corn bloc amendments into the new law.

Lucas said he had information that the bloc's efforts already have had some effect upon the agriculture administration and that Secretary Wallace was willing to have the corn quota reduced. The bloc wants it reduced by approximately 300,000,000 bushels.

To Seek G. O. P. Support

Lucas said the bloc would seek Republican support, although he, Thompson and the other organizer, Representative Biermann of Iowa, are all Democrats. Representative Allen, leader of Illinois Republicans, announced he would support the proposal.

The bloc had only 30 congressmen at its first meeting but more than twice that number when it met the second time. The organizers say it's still growing.

Lucas may be named one of the conferees on the farm bill if differences between the house and senate measures cause it to be sent to conference. He as a member of the agriculture sub-committee which drafted the measure, and tried unsuccessfully to write the corn bloc's quota figure, 2,600,000,000 bushels, and the mandatory loans provision into the measure.

Rochelle News

By Arthur T .Guest

Rochelle—The annual Communication of Horicon Lodge No. 244, A. F. & A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening, December 21, 1937, at which time the election of officers will occur and the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the lodge. A. M. Peterson is secretary.

The Masonic Temple Association will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday evening, December 21, 1937, at 8:30 P. M., at which time the election if officers will occur and the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the association. R. R. Slothower is president.

Wesleyan Service and Mary Monroe Service Guilds of the Methodist church invites all members to attend their joint meeting which will be held at the church December 6. The Camp Fire Girls will present a playlet, "Christmas in Many Lands." Mrs. W. H. Hunt will have charge of the devotions and special music will be furnished. The program begins at eight o'clock.

Miss Slizabeth Unger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Unger, announce her approaching marriage to Frde Horner, at a luncheon Saturday which was given to nine friends at her home on Eighth street. The wedding day has been set for December 18th. Bridge was the diversion after the luncheon. Guests frim out of town were Mrs. Charles Laurie of Chicago, and Mrs. Emmett Lowry of River Falls, Wis.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet December 8 at the parsonage with Mrs. Paul Dibble and Miss Hanna Halsne as hostesses.

Mrs. Floyd Caspers will conduct another map study. Mrs. Nathan Flinders will review the book "Ship East—Ship West," and Mrs. H. R. Lissack will narrate "The Black Madonna."

Ellsworth Carmichael of Urbana, son of Wilbur Carmichael, was a member of the sheep judging team at the International Stock Show in Chicago last week. The young man is a sophomore at the agricultural college at the University of Illinois and is one of the college group chosen to judge. Judging teams were in competition and the honor of being on a college team is a coveted honor. Carmichael is a nephew of Miss Edith Carmichael of Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooper have gone to Miami, Fla., to spend the winter.

Rochelle Chapter of the D. A. R. society will meet with Mrs. A. A. Phelps, December 9. The program of the day, "Know Your Community," will be given by Miss Carrie Barber.

CLIPPER GETS EVEN

Santa Clara, Calif.—(AP)—For several years Buck Shaw, as assistant coach, played second fiddle to Clipper Smith at Santa Clara university. Then Smith went to Villanova and in two seasons Shaw has put the Broncos near the top of the national football picture.

This year, however, Smith got back at his friendly rival. His Villanova team stood sixth in the Associated Press national writers' poll, while Santa Clara got only a tie with Notre Dame for ninth place.

The largest Gothic cathedral in the world is located at Seville, Spain.

Mail Early

Postmaster Fruin Advises Alertness by the Public

Postmaster George J. Fruin calls the attention of the public to the fact that Christmas day will be on Saturday and as there are no deliveries of mail on that day, all Christmas parcels should be mailed sufficiently early to permit deliveries at the cities of address before Christmas day.

Parcels to be mailed for deliveries in the near east foreign countries must be in the post office at the port of sailing before December 15, in order that they may reach their destinations for delivery for Christmas.

Parcels destined for delivery in the far western states, should be mailed on December 17 or 18 and those for the middlewest and eastern states, not later than December 20. The mails are increased approximately 300 percent during the holiday period, therefore, to enable all to enjoy the receipt of Christmas gifts: "Shop and mail early."

BOWL CONTESTS ARE OBJECT OF LEAGUE STUDY

Southeastern Conference Meeting Is Opened

Atlanta, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A proposal to give athletic directors equal voting power with faculty representatives may inject a lot of debate into the proceedings when the Southeastern conference goes into annual session this week.

The conference always has insisted that faculties be responsible for the conduct of athletics in all institutions. The athletic directors have reached the conclusion they want a hand in affairs. It was learned today the directors will hold a meeting on Thursday night, even of the opening session at Jackson, Miss.

Bowl Game Question

While this proposal is likely to be the liveliest of those presented, the question of "bowl" games will undoubtedly be injected into the conference discussions. A year ago the conference voted to recognize only the Sugar Bowl and the Rose Bowl games, with its teams being allowed to accept invitations only to these classics. Some athletic directors have been reported as ready to support a move to have the conference champion play in the Sugar Bowl game annually.

The Southeastern's constitution provides that "a representative must be the executive head of the member institution or an active member of the teaching staff of the institution he represents. No member of an athletic staff shall be eligible to act as representative."

It is understood the athletic directors will ask the privilege of attending all conference meetings, with voting power.

IN DETROIT

R. A. Conger, owner of the Conger Supply Co., left Sunday for a visit to the Norge factories at Detroit and Muskegon, Mich. This trip was given Mr. Conger for the outstanding record that his concern made this past year in selling Norge products in this territory. Leo Book, salesman who accompanied him, also won a trip through his sales record.

SHIFT PARTNERS

Alameda, Calif., Dec. 6—(AP)—Edward Snook, whose divorced wife married his friend Ralph Clark, was honeymooning today with the former Mrs. Clark, and vice versa.

The Clarks and Snooks were neighbors at Sacramento before their divorces. Both wives obtained Reno decrees. Clark married the former Mrs. Snook at Sacramento Friday. Snook married Clark's former wife here Saturday.

DRAINAGE MAP HELPS SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

Expert Declares Plan is of Considerable Value to Buyer

In addition to boosting the sale value of a farm, a map and record of the drainage system is of great value to the operator, according to T. A. Pitzen, extension specialist in agricultural engineering, college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

Many people are buying farms without realizing that they are artificially drained, he explained, referring to the drainage census for 1920 and 1930.

The total acreage of Illinois farm land reported as provided with artificial drainage in 1920 was 11,247,637 acres, while in 1930 is was 9,331,153 acres or a total reduction of 17.2 per cent. During this same period, the area of land in organized drainage enterprises showed an increase of 3,909,049 acres or an increase of 28.7 per cent.

"From these figures it is evident many people who acquire farms take drainage for granted without realizing that the farm is artificially drained," Pitzen said. "In such cases drainage improvements do not receive the necessary maintenance.

"A map of a farm showing the location of the underdrainage is worth several dollars an acre more to the prospective buyer than one which is supposedly well drained."

The best time to obtain such a map is at the time the tile is being installed. It is then easy to measure from the fence line to the tile line and to make a sketch showing their location. Many successful farmers file this map with the deed to the farm so that the next owner will have access to it.

"A tile which functions properly is easily located," Pitzen said. "The soil usually dries first over the line. However, it is seldom necessary to locate a tile line that is working. When the tile stops functioning it must be located for repairs, and then there may be no indication on the surface ground as to its location."

Big Ten Fails To Lift Post-Season Football Game Ban

Chicago—(AP)—The faculty committee of the Western conference has lifted the ban against Army as an opponent of Big Ten football teams.

The members waived restrictions they had imposed because of the difference in eligibility requirements at West Point and the conference schools.

Illinois, which played the Army in 1934, led the move to renew competition with the Cadets.

The committee decided to postpone a decision on sanctioning a modified training table until its meeting in Columbus, O., next May.

The moot subject of permitting Big Ten teams to engage in post season contest—such as the Rose Bowl in California—failed to come up for official consideration.

The committee approved raising the limits on the number of men to be taken on trips from 40 to 46, but stipulated only 36 would be eligible to play.

Sophomores Said To Cut Classes More

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 6—(AP)—The sophomore, a school official said today, is the chief offender in college "class cutting."

Dr. Ray Palmer, assistant director of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, attributed this tendency on the part of the second-year student to becoming "suddenly bold with knowing the ropes."

"Generally speaking," Dr. Baker said, "the freshman is too timid to risk it, the junior feels a little too grown up, and the senior, now deeply in love with his alma mater, sees his last year passing altogether too fast to deny her any time."

CLOSING OUT SALE

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1937

Sale Starts 12:30

That I may give my entire attention to the limestone business, I will have a closing out sale at my place of residence, located 4 miles south of Dixon, 4 miles west of Eldena on Dutch Road on the Mrs. Kerr farm.

12 -- HEAD CATTLE -- 12
9 Cows, 3 Yearling Heifers

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16 Grew dim.
17 Diseases.
18 Engine.
20 Tribal unit.
21 Morindin dye.
22 Hardened.
23 Almond.
25 Spain.
26 Court.
27 Sorrowful.
28 Membranous bag.
30 Minor note.
32 Pertaining to the liver.
34 Scolded.
35 Exists.
36 Falsifier.
37 Therefore.
38 Egg-shaped.
39 Provided.
40 Paid publicity.
42 Preposition.
44 Street.
45 He was —— before he became ruler.
48 High mountain.
50 Withered.
51 Sloth.
52 Italian coins.
54 Japanese fish.
55 Frost bite.
56 Striped fabric.
59 Insect's egg.
60 His is a —— country.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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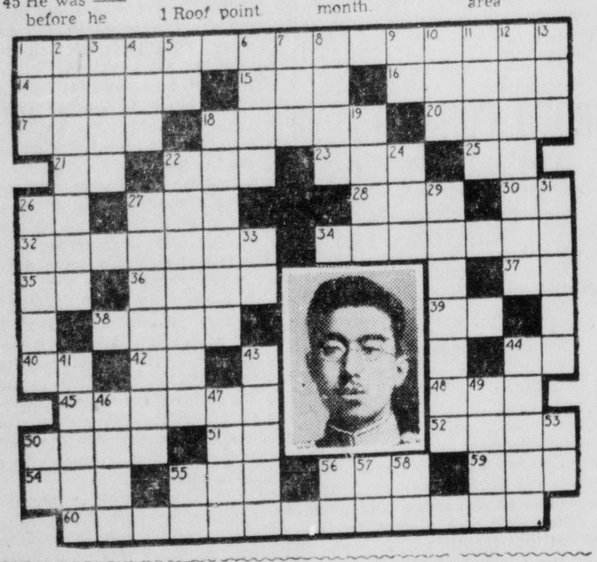
FLAG OF MOROCCO

VERTICAL

1 Roof point covering.
2 Salts of malic acid.
3 Tiny ball of medicine.
4 Being.
5 Right.
6 Plant part.
7 Headgear.
8 To press.
9 Preposition.
10 Possessed.
11 Part of Roman month.
12 Edifices of worship.
13 Poem.
18 Middle.
19 Stratagem.
22 To surfeit.
24 Sailor.
26 His country is at odds with ——.
27 Act of saving a boat.
29 Tokyo is the —— of his land.
31 To espouse.
33 Credit.
41 Vision.
43 Sleepy grass.
44 Small twig.
46 Silkworm.
47 Naive.
49 Waterfall.
50 Street.
53 And.
55 Chaos.
56 Preposition.
57 Bushel.
58 Measure of area



BOOTS OF THE 25TH CENTURY A. D. — Sethor Shocked — By Phil Nowlan and Lt. Dick Calkins

HONEY, I THOUGHT I'D NEVER FIND YOU! HOW DID YOU ESCAPE FROM KADZO'S CAVE?
WELL, YOU SEE, WHEN KADZO TOOK MY UNIFORM TO DRESS THAT DUMMY, I GOT SO MAD I RAN RIGHT AWAY! HIS MEN CHASED ME - BUT I LOST THEM IN THE CAVERNS!
AFTER WANDERING FOREVER, IT SEEMED, I FOUND ANOTHER OUTLET - AND - ONE OF OUR PATROL SHIPS PICKED ME UP!
THANK HEAVENS, THAT'S OVER! AND THE WAR IS OVER, TOO! BUT I CAN'T YET FIGURE OUT WHY THE VENUSIANS GAVE UP THE CAMPAIGN!
OF COURSE I DID NOT KNOW THAT, ON VENUS, SETHOR THE MIGHTY HAD FORESEEN A VITAL REASON FOR RECALLING HIS TROOPS!
WHAT? A HUGE COMET? HEADING STRAIGHT FOR EARTH?
A NEW PLANET! A STRANGE WORLD FROM OUTER SPACE, YOUR MAJESTY!
EARTH WILL BE DESTROYED! AND BLASKO - MY SON - AND ALL HIS MIGHTY ARMIES WILL PERISH! ORDER THEM HOME - AT ONCE!
YES, HIGHNESS!
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Jack Calkins 205

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — Good Luck, Boots — By MARTIN

BOOTS, ARE YOU STILL DETERMINED TO GO?
WOULDN'T IT BE MORE WISE, DEAR, TO WAIT TILL YOU HEAR FROM BILLY?
OH, NO! I MUST GO TO HIM AT ONCE
I KNOW BILLY! HE'D FIGHT IT OUT ALONE AND NEVER COMPLAIN, NO MATTER HOW BADLY HE NEEDED ME
IF HE'S IN TROUBLE, MY PLACE IS RIGHT BESIDE HIM! AFTER ALL HE'S DONE FOR ME .... GEE .....
THERE'S WILLIAM! I PHONED FOR HIM TO HAVE YOUR PLANE READY
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MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE — Willie Gives Myra a Surprise — By THOMPSON AND COLL

HEEDING DR. WATKINS' SUMMONS, MYRA QUICKLY GOES TO WILLIE STEEN'S ROOM. AS SHE OPENS THE DOOR SHE IS STARTLED TO HEAR A RADIO PLAYING...
HELLO, WILLIE - DID YOU WANT ME? ER... I DIDN'T KNOW YOU LIKED THE RADIO -
YEH - IT KINDA TAKES ME AWAY FROM HERE, SALLY -
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, TAKES YOU AWAY? DON'T YOU LIKE IT HERE?
NO!
"THAT'S WHY I SENT FOR YOU... I WANT YOU TO HELP ME GET AWAY! I'M A WEALTHY MAN... I'LL PAY YOU WELL!
B-BUT I CAN'T... I... THAT IS... WHERE DO YOU KEEP ALL YOUR MONEY, WILLIE?
AH... YOU DON'T THINK I HAVE ANY, EH? WELL, TAKE A LOOK AT THIS!
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SIDE GLANCES — By George Clark

"I got this umbrella for the Bixbys. Maybe it will remind them to return ours."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Cold Turkey — By BLOSSER

BEFORE YOU DECIDE TO GIVE COACH WAYMAN THE GATE, LET ME SAY ONE THING! I WAS FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BE THE GUY TO BEAT KINGSTON..... AND THAT'S YOUR SCHOOL!
WE SAW THE GAME! WE KNOW!
BUT YOU DIDN'T KNOW THAT COACH WAYMAN, WHO ISN'T EVEN MY COACH, WORKED ON MY INJURED ANKLE FOR HOURS, SO THAT I COULD PLAY!
HE KNEW THAT WITH ME IN THE GAME, SHADYSIDE WOULD BE STRONGER, BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP HIM..... HE FIXED MY ANKLE JUST THE SAME!
HE TOLD ME HE WANTED SHADYSIDE TO BE AT IT'S BEST.... AND THAT IT'S NO FUN BEATING A WEAKENED OPPONENT! THAT'S HOW BIG HE IS!
LET'S SEE HOW BIG YOU ARE!!
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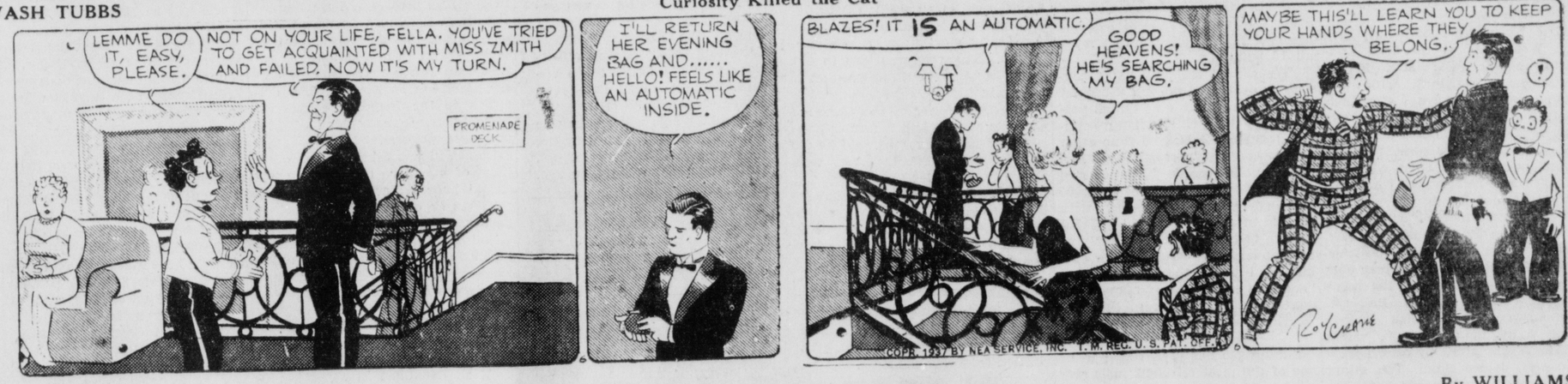
WASH TUBBS — Curiosity Killed the Cat — By CRANE


LEMME DO IT, EASY, PLEASE.
NOT ON YOUR LIFE, FELLA. YOU'VE TRIED TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH MISS ZMITH AND FAILED. NOW IT'S MY TURN.
PROMENADE DECK
I'LL RETURN HER EVENING BAG AND..... HELLO! FEELS LIKE AN AUTOMATIC INSIDE.
BLAZES! IT IS AN AUTOMATIC.
GOOD HEAVENS! HE'S SEARCHING MY BAG.
MAYBE THIS'LL LEARN YOU TO KEEP YOUR HANDS WHERE THEY BELONG.
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD — By William Ferguson

NOT ALL OF THE STAR CONSTELLATIONS WERE NAMED BY THE ANCIENTS! MANY OF THEM BEAR SUCH MODERN NAMES AS ANTLIA, THE AIR PUMP, CIRCINUS, THE COMPASSES, MICROSCOPIUM, THE MICROSCOPE, AND SEXTANS, THE SEXTANT.
PLACE KICKS CAN BE EXECUTED A SPLIT SECOND FASTER THAN DROP KICKS.
William Ferguson
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TUBERCULOSIS CLAIMS AT LEAST ONE-EIGHTH OF ALL DEATHS THE WORLD OVER.
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ANCIENT astronomers could see little of the southern hemisphere, and the southern heavens were left blank on their sky maps. Due to the wabbling of the earth on its axis, some stars that were visible to the ancients of southern Europe cannot be seen from that part of the earth today.

NEXT: What proportion of our annual food supply is eaten by insects?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . . . with . . . . . Major Hoople — OUT OUR WAY — By WILLIAMS

IN DER BEGINNING YOU BLAY DER MOOSICK SOFT UNT GENTLE LIKE DER LEETLE SNOW FLAKES FALLING DER VOODS IN — YAH, SO! UNT DEN BEGINS DER VIND TO BLOW, UNT DER LEETLE SNOW FLAKES GO VIRLING, SO IN DER SECOND PART YOU BLAY IT STACCATO TO IMIDATE DER SNOW FLAKES HAPPY MITT DER DENGING — YAH — NOW COMMENCE ZUM-ZUM-ZUM —
GEE, PROFESSOR, LOOK WHAT I BOUGHT! A HARMONICA HOLDER! BY PLAYIN' MY VIOLIN AND MOUTH ORGAN TOGETHER, I CAN IMITATE A TRAIN COMING UP A GRADE AND WHISTLIN' AT A CROSSING! YOU'LL THINK YER RIGHT ON TH' TRAIN — LISTEN!
JUST AN IMITATION MUSICIAN=
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OH, NO - I COULDN'T THINK OF GOING WITH YOU AFTER, NUTS! THERE'S NO MONEY IN THAT - I HAVE MY MUSKRAT TRAPS TO LOOK AFTER, COLLECT ON MY PAPER ROUTE, SELL SOME PUPS OUR DOG HAS, BANK THE MONEY AND SELL SOME JUNK - AND --
OWOO - I HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE IN THIS WORLD WITH MY NATURE
IT'S A GIFT! AN' I HAVEN'T GOT IT! MY GIFT IS FER HUNTIN', FISHIN', EATIN', LOAFIN' AN' SLEEPIN' - GROAN... GROAN...
SAD ENDINGS
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Christmas Shopping Guide

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FOR SALE — 40-ACRE FARM near Dixon. Well improved with 6-room modern residence. Will consider trade or sell on good terms.
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of Livestock and Machinery Thursday, Dec. 16, on the Peter O'Malley estate about 8 miles S. E. of Dixon, 2¾ miles N. E. of Walton and 2¾ miles N. W. of Eldena. Dan Payne, owner; John Powers, auctioneer; H. C. Warner, clerk. 286t6*

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CLOSING OUT SALE, FRI., DEC. 10. Farm located 3 miles north of Dixon, 2 miles south of Woosung. Horses, cattle, hogs, hay, machinery. David Wade. 283t6

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CONSIGNMENT SALE AT THE Chana Stock Yards, Tuesday, December 7th, 12 o'clock. Work Horses and colts. One lot good, native Belgian colts, suckers and yearlings. Feeder cattle, dairy cows and heifers. Fresh and springers. Bulls and calves. One lot Shorthorn yearling bulls. Feed pigs, sows and boars. One lot of three Hampshire boars, double treated, weight 240 lbs. Sheep and lambs. Load of Battery Radios. Machinery and tools. Bring your livestock early. M. R. Roe, Auctioneer. 285t2

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FOR SALE — LIBRARY TABLE, drawer and side shelves, 26 x 42, in good condition. Mrs. T. W. Fuller, 516 E. Second St. 286t2*

FOR SALE—BALANCE OF MY Household Furniture will be sold at the John Lohmyer sale Tuesday, Dec. 7th.
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FOR SALE — CHRISTMAS Wreathes for home and cemetery Grave blankets. Harold C. Cook, 903 E. Chamberlain. Phone 678. 276t26

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FOR SALE — BIG REDUCTION in price. 3 Crypts in Oakwood Memorial Mausoleum Association. If interested, write or see your secretary for location. Ora O. Pike, Monticello, Illinois. 285t3

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LOST—DARK BROWN BOSTON Bull Dog, white on head and neck and 2 feet. Answers to name of "Pat". If found, please notify Dorrance Thompson, Phone 83 or K1115 after 5:30 P. M. 286t3*

COURT UPHOLDS STEWARDS

San Francisco — (AP) — Jockeys who go to court to protest fines or suspensions imposed by racing stewards found little encouragement in the latest ruling handed down.

The case of Jockey Donald Lyons was thrown out of court by Judge Maxwell McNutt. Miffed at a recent suspension at Bay Meadows, Lyons wanted to fight the matter out in court. McNutt ruled, in effect, that in run of the mill cases of discipline the race stewards were supreme.

Gift Suggestions

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TONIGHT

6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WHO, WLW
Not So Long Ago—WBBM
6:15 Uncle Ezra—WMAQ
Sports—WGN
6:30 Radio Mystery—WBBM
Lum and Abner—WENR
News—WMAQ
6:45 Boake Carter—WBBM
7:00 Gen. Hugh Johnson—WLS
Heidt's Orch.—WBBM
Burns and Allen—WMAQ
7:30 Richard Crooks—WMAQ
Grand Hotel—WLS
Pick and Pat—WBBM
8:00 Radio Theater—WBBM
Fibber McGee—WMAQ
Philadelphia Orch.—WLS
8:30 Hour of Charm—WMAQ
9:00 Lullaby Lady—WMAQ
Wayne King—WBBM
Warden Lewis—WENR
9:30 Brave New world—WBBM
Public Hero No. 1—WMAQ
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
Poetic Melodies—WBBM

TUESDAY
Morning

7:00 Musical Clock—WBBM
8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL
8:45 Aunt Jemima—WMAQ
9:00 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch—WMAQ
Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM
Story of Mary Marlin—WLS
9:15 John's Other Wife—WMAQ
Ma Perkins—WLS
Myrt and Marge—WBBM
9:30 Pepper Young's Family—WLS
Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
Emily Post—WBBM
9:45 Today's Children—WMAQ
10:00 David Harum—WMAQ
Mary Lee Taylor—WBBM
10:15 Romance of Carol Kennedy—WBBM
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
The Road of Life—WLS
Bachelor's Children—WGN
Josh Higgins—WCFL
10:30 Big Sister—WBBM
Vic and Sade—WLS
Homemakers Exchange—WMAQ
10:45 Organ Melodies—WOC
Real Life Stories—WBBM
11:00 Charles and O'Dell—WBBM
Girl Alone—WMAQ
11:15 The Goldbergs—WMAQ
News Parade—WBBM
11:30 Farm and Home Hour—WMAQ
Romance of Helen Trent—
11:45 We Are Four—WGN
Our Gal Sunday—WBBM
Afternoon
12:00 Betty and Bob—WBBM
12:30 Dan Harding's Wife—WMAQ
Arnold Grimm's Daughter—WBBM
Voice of Experience—WLW
1:00 Fun in Music—WMAQ
Voice of Experience—WJJD
1:30 School of the Air—WBBM
1:45 Beatric Fairfax—WGN
2:00 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ
Marine Band—WCFL
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
2:30 Vic and Sade—WMAQ
2:45 The O'Neills—WMAQ
3:00 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Club Matinee—WENR
3:15 The Guiding Light—WMAQ
3:30 Story of Mary Marlin—WMAQ
Story of Industry—WBBM
3:45 The Road of Life—WMAQ
4:00 Follow the Moon—WBBM
Nellie Revell—WHO
4:15 Life of Mary Sothern—WBBM
4:30 —Vagabonds—WENR
4:45 Hilltop House—WBBM
5:30 Varieties—WCFL
Hits and Bits—WOC
5:45 Lowell Thomas—WLW
Evening
6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WHO
Easy Aces—WENR
6:15 Vocal Varieties—WMAQ
Tracer of Lost Persons—WENR
Screen Scoops—WBBM
6:30 Helen Menken—WBBM
6:45 Vivian Chiesa—WENR
Mysteries—WMT
7:00 Dramatic Program—WBBM
Husbands and Wives—WLS
Johnny Presents—WMAQ
7:30 Edgar A. Guest—WENR
Al Jolson—WBBM
Wayne King—WMAQ
8:00 At Fearce's Gang—WBBM
Vox Pop—WMAQ
8:30 Mardi Gras—WMAQ
Jack Oake's College—WBBM
Night Club—WENR
9:00 Hugh Jonnson—WENR
Swing School—WBBM
9:30 Polly Follies—WBBM
Hollywood Gossip—WMAQ
8:55 Football; Oxford vs Cam-
10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
Poetic Melodies—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM
For Tuesday
Morning

8:30 Variety program—PHI
bridge—GSF GSJ
10:45 "World Affairs", Sir Malcolm Robertson—GSD GSF
11:20 "This is England", Edward Marston—GSG GSI
Afternoon
3:20 "As I See It", Margaret Bondfield—GSD GSO
4:00 Light entertainment — DJB DJC DJD
5:20 H. Robinson Cleaver, organ—GSC GSD
5:45 Li Stadelmann, cembalist—
Evening
7::0 Variety concert—DJB DJC DJD
10:00 Program from Tahiti—FO8-AA
10:30 Salute to Latin America—W8XAL (6.06)

The United States consumes an estimated total of 30,000,000 tons of scrap iron annually.

When frightened, rabbits stamp several times on the ground with their hind feet, making a sound which can be heard a long way off. This serves as a danger signal to fellow rabbits, who scamper off to safety.

Ginerva was the young Italian bride who laid in a spring-locked chest during the wedding festivities and who was not found until her body had become a skeleton.

During the past 14 years, 11,253 miles of main track have been constructed by America's railroads.

STAMPS IN THE NEWS

LAUNCHED "FASCISM" IN NEW WORLD

SINCE he seized the presidency through a military revolt in 1930, Getulio Vargas has led Brazil steadily toward a Fascist state. Now, in a final coup, he has promulgated a new constitution for the South American republic, dissolved all legislative bodies and assumed dictatorial powers.

Thus ends the democracy which Brazil first knew 48 years ago with the deposing of Emperor Dom Pedro II, and the corporative state principle is introduced for the first time in the New World. Both Rome and Berlin hailed the Vargas dictatorship as a totalitarian advance.

Year by year Vargas has been intrenching himself, winning the military to his cause. His first act in 1930 after he seized power was to recall to active duty all officers who were exiled or retired for their participation in the Sao Paulo revolt of 1924. He promoted them, paid them six years' back salary. In 1935, through the military, he suppressed a Leftist uprising against his regime. Brazil has operated under virtual martial law since. Thousands of political offenders have been imprisoned, absolute censorship laid down.

President Vargas and Epitacio Pessoa, former president of Brazil, are shown here on the Brazilian revolutionary stamp issue of 1931.
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NEXT: On what island are two nations currently engaged in "armed conflict"?

LOST KINGDOM

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CAST OF CHARACTERS
ROBERT BARRY—hero, explorer.
MELISSA LANE—heroine, Barry's partner.
HONEY BEE GIRL—Indian; member of Barry's party.
HADES JONES—pioneer; member Barry's party.

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Yesterday: Hades calls Holliman's game. At the same time the Indian girl denies knowledge of Bob and Melissa's whereabouts. Concern for them now mounts.

CHAPTER XV

BOB and Mary Melissa had completely lost not only their sense of direction, but any sense of time. The absolute darkness in which they were living made sane, normal thinking almost impossible.

"I would say we've been here anywhere from 12 to 24 hours," Bob guessed. "But it might just seem that long, and really be less."

They dared not separate more than a few feet, lest they be lost from each other. And they dared not move save by crawling and feeling with their hands, lest they fall and be killed.

"It'll be something to tell our grandchildren," suggested 'Lissa, trying to be brave. "A real adventure."

"Correct," agreed Bob. Neither added the "if" which was uppermost in their minds.

There had been no more kisses, after the first one. It was supremely delicious to Bob, but he had asked it in a spirit more of comradeship than of love, doing the best he could to boost her spirits. It had been a lingering kiss. And it had been warmly returned. He had wanted to kiss her again and again—to hold her fiercely and pour out the declaration of love which had suddenly enveloped him. But he must be fair. He couldn't take advantage of the girl under stress of circumstance like this.

The thought made him a bit more formal for a half hour or so, but their mutual danger soon enveloped them. Then he tried singing.

"Sailing, sailing,
Over the bounding waves—"

His big baritone filled the unseen auditorium. The novelty of it caused them both to laugh, which was well. 'Lissa clapped her hands, entered into the spirit of it.

"Can you do imitations also, Mr. Ginsberg?" she teased.

"No, but have you heard my tap dancing?"

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HE beat out a drum rhythm with two rocks on a giant stalagmite near them. "I'm really Bill Robinson traveling incognito, you know. See how dark I am!"

He kept up the silliness, because it diverted them both. It was nevertheless fantastic, there in the cavern. Somehow they couldn't force the blackness out of their consciousness, even by play. Bob was talking and singing very loud.

When they were both weary, he suggested that they try to sleep. They lay prone, touching each other for consolation, and were still for perhaps two or three hours. And although neither actually slept, strength was restored.

"Do you suppose it's—tomorrow?" 'Lissa asked, when they were aroused again.

"Probably. Maybe day after. Here, I am rationing the chocolate bar. Feel my hand. Just a bit, but it'll lessen the gnawing."

The "gnawing" was rather acute rightly enough. Moreover, Mary Melissa and Bob had the extreme added suffering of thirst. They didn't mention it, but each found it difficult even to swallow the bite of chocolate candy.

"Yoo-hoo!" Bob shouted, just to keep up spirits. It hurt his throat some, but he thought it justified. Anything now seemed better than just sitting, or eternally crawling and feeling to no avail.

"Echo! Echo!" he called, because he had heard one.

A faint repeat of it shot back at him.

"That means we're in a pretty big room, with some sort of flat wall opposite," he told 'Lissa.

They tried to crawl toward it, but they came repeatedly to the drop-off—the edge over which the lantern had fallen. Or perhaps another like it, they couldn't be sure.

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BOB threw some rocks. Many of them hit and bounded, hit and hit again, rolled and were quiet. It must be a long way down, somewhere, the boy and girl agreed.

"HEY DOWN THERE, ECHO!" Bob yelled.

They listened, but the phrases were too long. Only a jumble of noise reverberated. They sat silent, in increasing if unspoken despair, holding hands again. A second or so passed. Then—

"Hey! Hey!"

A faint sound, an exclamation, came out of the darkness!

Bob felt 'Lissa become tense, knew she had heard it too. His own heart was pounding.

"'Lissa!" he barely whispered it. Then—"HEY! HELP!" He yelled at the top of his lungs.

It came back, but it was too long for an echo: "eh-eh-eh!"

It was unnatural, weird. Bob strained to determine the direction. "Pray God it's coming from above!" he said, squeezing 'Lissa's arm. "It may be help from up there, just echoing and seeming to come from below us!"

It might have been but—it wasn't.

"No! NO-no! NO-O-O!" The last was almost a scream, as Mary Melissa spoke it. "NO, BOB! It's not help! We're—crazy or something. I saw a light flash—away below—in imagination I guess. OH!"

She was sobbing, and he held her close. He shut his own eyes, tightening his muscles trying to regain control.

He knew their trouble. He had heard of hallucinations that bedevil people facing slow death from hunger and thirst. Thirst takes rapid toll in the arid West country. Bob's own tongue felt very thick, and his legs were weak. How much more 'Lissa must be suffering, he knew.

Unashamedly, then he kissed her, and she kissed him back.

"I want you to know something—before we lose normal control entirely!" he whispered it fiercely.

"Yes, Bob?"

"I love you, Mary Melissa. I have always loved you, I guess."

"Kiss me again, please. I have loved you—longer than always!"

He held her, patted her.

"We'll stick it out as long as humanly possible, sweetheart. I am not afraid to die. I—am sorry, for you. But the end comes somewhere, somehow, no matter what we do in life. If this is ours, I can die happy now. But I wish I might have loved you longer."

"It's—all right," she whispered. "I am not afraid. I have you."

Hunger. And bodily weakness. And the intense thirst, the choking, knotting of throat muscles. Ringing in the ears. Mirages of sound and sight, even in subterranean darkness. Hysteria was bound to be near, they felt.

(To Be Continued)

Hold Everything!

"The chief thinks maybe he'll get her a horse for Christmas."

Will Be Girl's 'Siamese Twin' to Save Her Life'

To save the life of a distant cousin whom he never knew, John Melvin Bonner, 16, left, is submitting to an extremely rare operation which will make him the artificial Siamese twin of 13-year-old Clara Howard, pictured at right. Clara was burned so severely that ordinary flesh grafting operations wouldn't work. So doctors loosened a strip of flesh from the Negro boy's side, which his mother is shown dressing. Soon this strip will be rolled into a tube, attached to John's body only at armpit and hip. The tube will then be grafted to Clara's side, and the two will remain "Siamese twins" for five weeks, using the same blood circulatory system. When cut apart by surgery, the tube of skin and flesh will be left attached to Clara and will be spread over the burned area of her side. John's side will heal itself quickly, physicians say, but will leave a lifetime scar.

HONG KONG IS ANGLO FOOTHOLD ON CHINA COAST

City is One of World's Greatest Ports

Hong Kong, England's strongest foothold on the Chinese coast, thriving trade center and outpost of empire, is spotlighted now by the Sino-Japanese war. Munitions, the Japanese charge, are flowing to China's armies through the port of Hong Kong. Japanese planes are reported to have attacked the railroad connecting Hong Kong with Canton.

"Though Hong Kong is small, only slightly larger in area than New York City, it is one of the most important of Britain's colonies, one of the world's greatest ports, and the center of British business and influence in the Chinese coastal region," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic society.

A Bottleneck of Trade

"Contrary to the impression held by most people, Hong Kong is not the name of a city, but of a British crown colony, 390 square miles in area, which forms the bottleneck through which flows a vast trade with the great interior of south China. For nearly 100 years the British flag has flown over this small but important slice of coastal territory which was originally occupied by Great Britain during the 'Opium war' of 1839-42.

"Hong Kong stands at a point where the mouths of several rivers draining south China enter the sea. A railroad runs from it to Canton, 90 miles to the north. Goods destined for the interior of China are trans-shipped at Hong Kong from ocean steamers to river junks or freight trains.

"A rocky island, 11 miles long, with a ridge of hills rising nearly 2,000 feet, is the original Hong Kong. A century ago it was a nest of pirates and a place of disease and desolation. During the 'Opium war,' resulting from importation of opium into China by foreign traders, the British navy established a base on Hong Kong island.

"After the war the island was ceded to Britain, and later China ceded to her the Kowloon peninsula, on the mainland across a mile-wide channel. Hong Kong was the center of embarkation for thousands of Chinese coolies on their way to the gold fields of California and Australia in 1849. Just before the turn of the century Britain leased the 'New Territories,' also on the mainland, as well as many islands in and around the harbor.

Population of Nearly a Million

"Today nearly a million people, almost all Chinese, live in the colony of Hong Kong, and most of them dwell in the city of Victoria on Hong Kong Island. Farms in the New Territories supply much of their food. A British governor rules from his residence on 'The Peak,' highest of Hong Kong's hills; white, Indian and Chinese police under British officers keep order; British and Indian troops are garrisoned in the barracks, and British navy ships and military planes keep watch over this 'little bit of England' in China.

"Over the 10 square miles of water in Hong Kong's spacious harbor nearly 50,000 vessels, large and small, ply in and out in a year's time. The water is kept astir by trim luxury liners, heavily-laden freighters, grim war craft, and high-pooped Chinese junks with their matting sails; motor launches, tugs and native sampans. Ocean trade routes lead from here to the great ports of the world. World cruise ships make Kong Kong a regular stop.

"Hong Kong has a literal 'floating population' of 100,000 Chinese who live on boats in the harbor. Some of these people spend their entire lives in floating homes, and pigs, chickens and even vegetables are raised on board their craft.

"Along the five-mile waterfront of the city of Victoria, winches groan and coolies hustle to load or unload the many cargo ships tied up at the piers. On the Bund, a boulevard along the harbor side, a busy, motley traffic swarms.

"Victoria is a 'stair-step' city. On the lowest level, near the waterfront, is the commercial section with its warehouses, banks, insurance firms and the homes of the native Chinese. Higher up, on a second level, are parks and government buildings. Still higher, clinging to the sides of 'The Peak,' are the mansions of government officials and wealthy residents. Streets leading from one level to another are mostly so steep that many have flights of steps, and sedan chairs and rickshas take the place of automobiles or carriages.

"Hong Kong's subtropical climate brings oppressive humidity in summer, but white residents escape to homes on the hilltops of the island where it is several degrees cooler. Modern air-conditioning is making business buildings more comfortable.

"But far worse than the heat are the typhoons. These terrific wind storms, sometimes blowing as hard as 125 miles an hour, swoop down out of the China Sea and wreak havoc among unprotected shipping. In 1906, ten thousand people are estimated to have been killed by a typhoon. The government has built several typhoon shelters, in the form of strong breakwaters, in various parts of the harbor to save vessels from the raging seas blown up by typhoons.

"Hong Kong is a free port, open on equal terms to all. Through its harbor and across its wharves move sugar, flour, rice, cotton, yarn, silk, piece goods of cotton, wool and silk, hemp, leather, tin, wolframite (a source of tungsten), steel, oils and fats, Chinese medicines, fertilizers, fish, tea, coal and matches. Though its chief business is shipping, it has some industries, which include sugar refning, ship building and repair, rope-making, tin refining and the manufacture of tobacco and cement."

THIS WEEK'S WEATHER

As Forecast by
Prof. SELBY MAXWELL
Noted Meteorologist

SUMMER PATH of JAPAN CURRENT WINDS
WINTER RAINS
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Pacific Ocean
PATH OF AUTUMN STORMS
N. MEXICO
PATH of GULF STREAM WINDS
SUMMER RAINS
SPRING RAIN PATH
Gulf of MEXICO
AUTUMN PATH of GULF STREAM WINDS
WINTER PATH of GULF STREAM WINDS
Atlantic Ocean
WINTER AND SUMMER RAINS AND THEIR WIND PATHS

WINTER AND SUMMER RAINS

A high school student writes to inquire why we have the heaviest rainfall over the Western Plains in the spring, the heaviest rainfall on the Pacific coast in winter, the heaviest rainfall in the south Atlantic states in autumn and rainfall evenly distributed throughout the year through Pennsylvania, New York and New England.

There are two streams of air which bring rain in the United States. The greater portion of rain is brought in by the Gulf Stream of the Air which arises in the Caribbean sea and the Gulf of Mexico. It is always raining and humid in the Gulf Stream of the air. On the Pacific coast we have another current, the Japan current, with its stream of humid air moving in from the north Pacific ocean to the coast of Washington, Oregon and California.

The earth is tipped 23½ degrees to its orbit thereby making seasons. In summer the torrid zone is greatly extended north of the equator, while in winter the frigid zone is greatly extended. The wet winds of the Gulf Stream and the Japan current are greatly influenced by the moves of the torrid zone and the fridgid zone air. In summer, when the torrid zone is extended, the Gulf Stream of the Air and the Japan current move north with it. These moves bring rain over the Western Plains from Texas north to the Dakotas. As the Gulf Stream of the air turns toward the east it passes out to sea by way of New England. No matter which way the Gulf Stream of the air moves over the continent it eventually flows near New England and this is the reason why New England and the nearby states have about the same amount of rainfall winter and summer. In autumn the Gulf Stream of the air passes farther south over the Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida, and this is why these regions have the heaviest rainfall in autumn.

In summer, when the torrid zone is most expanded, the Japan current is pushed north to Alaska, far away from the Pacific northwest, so the states there are dry, but in winter when the frigid zone is expanded, the Japan current pushes south and comes down over Washington, Oregon and California, making the heaviest rains on the west coast fall in the winter.

Humidity Card

Is the air in your home, your school room, your office, your store or factory humid enough for health? The average winter air is much too dry. Health can be adversely affected by dry air. A humidity card suitable for hanging in a room is available to you with the compliments of this newspaper. It has been prepared under the direction of Prof. Selby Maxwell, who will send it to you free upon request. Address Prof. Selby Maxwell, care of this newspaper, enclosing a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope for your reply. Just ask for "Humidity Card."

CITY and REGIONAL FORECAST

DEC 1937
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OHIO & W.VIRGINIA
INDIANA
CHICAGO & N. ILLINOIS
ILLINOIS-PEORIA-SPRINGFIELD-CHAMPAIGN
ST. LOUIS & MISS. VALLEY
MOLINE, DAVENPORT, CEDAR RAPIDS, E. IOWA
CALM FAIR, b UNSETTLED UNSETTLED
UNSETTLED to STORMY STORM W-WIND

WEATHER QUESTIONS

Question—What are Asteroids and Planetoids? (S. E. D.)

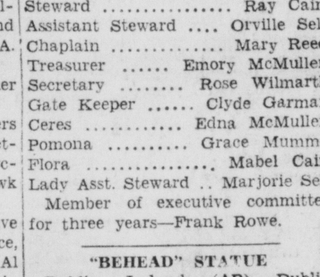
Answer—There are a great many tiny worlds out between the orbits of Jupiter and Mars. A few of them are the size of one of our average states, but most of them are only a few miles in diameter, hardly bigger than mountains. The proper name for them is "planetoid," but because they look like tiny stars as seen from the earth they are also called "asteroids."

Question—Just how does the moon affect our weather? (E. T.)

Answer—Weather is due to tides raised in the air about the earth. The chief tide raiser is the moon, aided of course by the sun. The moon also raises tides in the water of the sea. Tidal currents in the water and winds in the air are both caused by the moon.

Question—What are the rain prospects for western Kansas next summer? (J. J. D.)

Answer—Kansas, together with most of the western plains, is going to have fair to good rainfall early in 1938, so the prospects seem better than they have for several years in the immediate past.



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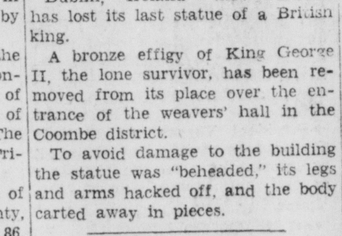
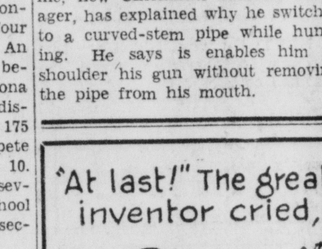
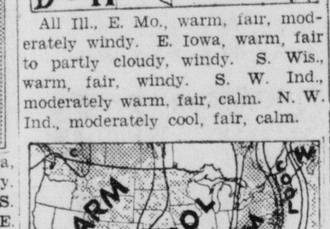


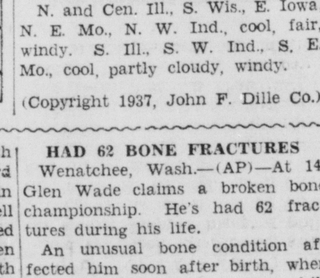
All Ill., W. Ind., E. Mo., E. Iowa, S. Wis., warm, moderately windy. Partly cloudy over N. W. Ill., S. Wis., E. Iowa. Fair over S. and E. Ill., W. Ind., E. Mo.



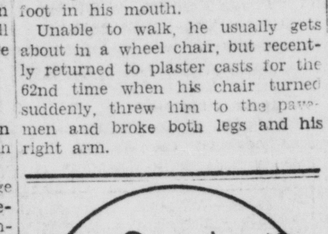
N. and W. Cen. Ill., S. Wis., E. Iowa, N. E. Mo., cool, fair, windy. E. Ill., W. Ind., cool, fair to some what cloudy, windy. Extreme S. Ill., moderately cool, fair to partly cloudy, windy.



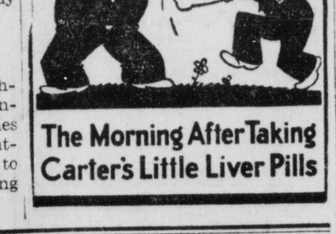
W. Ill., E. Iowa, N. E. Mo., S. W. Wis., cool, fair, windy. Cen. Ill., moderately cool, mostly fair, moderately calm. S. E. Wis., moderately cool, fair, windy. E. Ill., W. Ind., warm, fair to partly cloudy, moderately calm.



All Ill., W. Ind., warm, partly cloudy, calm. S. Wis., E. Iowa, warm, fair, calm. E. Mo., warm, unsettled, calm.



All Ill., E. Mo., warm, fair, moderately windy. E. Iowa, warm, fair to partly cloudy, windy. S. Wis., warm, fair, windy. S. W. Ind., moderately warm, fair, calm. N. W. Ind., moderately cool, fair, calm.



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DEMANDS FOR HYBRID CORN ARE LIMITED

Constructive Program Advised for Growers of This Seed

With half of Illinois corn acreage to be planted with hybrid seed in 1938 W. J. Mumm, associate in plant genetics, college of agriculture, University of Illinois, points out that the potential outlet for hybrid seed is limited.

Once the seed requirements of the corn belt are met, there is a limited outlet in other sections for the hybrid seed crop except as commercial corn, he said. Therefore, the industry cannot afford to produce a large surplus.

Another fact is that good hybrids will gradually be replaced by better ones, Mumm continued as he looked into the future of the hybrid seed corn industry. Seed companies need to have a constructive breeding and testing program so that they can keep on bringing into production superior hybrids.

It will pay large producers to scatter their production of hybrid seed so that a hail storm, drouth, insect outbreak or other misfortune will not destroy their business, he said. Production has already been well scattered into areas where soil fertility levels are high since economic production depends upon high yields.

Furthermore, scattering the production fields makes the labor problem less acute. Labor needs of hybrid seed producers are seasoned, requiring a large amount of labor at certain stages, such as detasseling time, and at other times very little.

"Hybrid seed producers need to maintain the good will of their customers by keeping their standards high," Mumm said. "Many buyers are farmers who have been careful in selecting and storing seed for themselves. They know the qualities that good seed should have.

Only by watching every detail can the needs of the buyer for high quality and productive seed be met and the benefits to agriculture continued."

Some of the details that have to be watched in producing superior hybrid seed are to see that foundation stocks are kept pure and up-to-date, that single crosses of superior quality are used as the ear parent, that the seed is sorted carefully as it comes from the field, that off-grade seed is discarded even if it hurts financially, that seed is dried before low temperatures can hurt it and dried carefully so germination and vigor are not affected and that grading is done carefully to insure even planting.

FLAPPER FANNY By Sylvia

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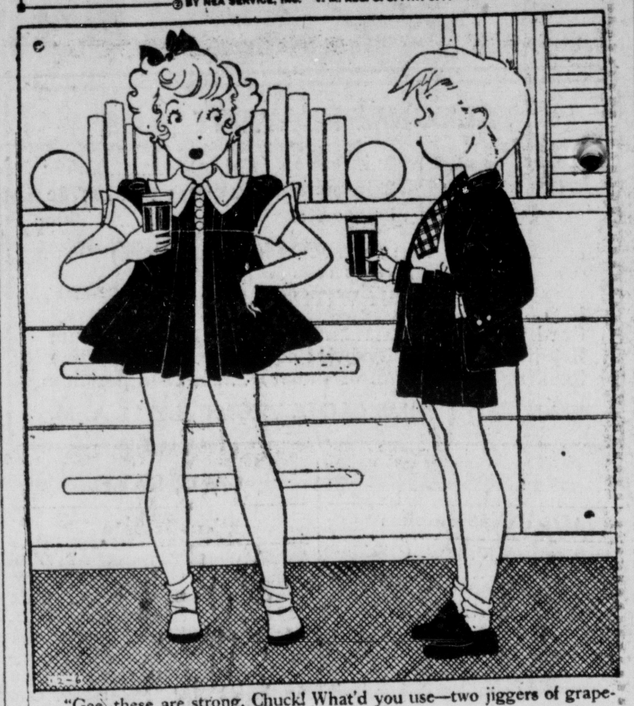

"Gee, these are strong, Chuck! What'd you use—two jiggers of grape-juice to one of ginger ale?"

YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity in the Past

(From The Dixon Telegraph)

50 YEARS AGO

The following officers were elected last evening by the Dixon Hose company at their regular meeting for the ensuing year: Frank Pratt, foreman; Fred Mosley, first assistant; A. C. Campbell, second assistant; Max Rosenthal, secretary; C. W. Lattimer, treasurer; Henry Survine, librarian; Sam Deeter, steward.

Two ladies of our city have made definite steps toward forming a society to prevent cruelty to animals.

Section hands are again at work on the water-power switch. The railroad companies have kept this branch in good repair.

25 YEARS AGO

Dixon National bank officers announce plans to erect five story modern fireproof building next spring costing $70,000 on O. H. Brown corner on Galena avenue and First street.

O. H. Brown, pioneer Dixon merchant, announces plan to dispose of his stock and fixtures and retire from business in which he has been engaged for the past 20 years.

Jake Snyder, who was taken very ill Tuesday night with appendicitis, is considerably better.

10 YEARS AGO

Vice President E. D. Alexander of the I. N. U. Co., at a meeting here today, presented to Homer J. Glass, a lineman of Genoa, the Insull medal, for the saving of a fellow employe last May.

Juan Pine, Mexican laborer, was slashed with knife in drunken brawl early this morning in building near the cement plant.

ADOPT AMERICAN GOLF BALL

London — (AP) — Great Britain probably will adopt the large American golf ball in 1939.

The Royal and Ancient club at St. Andrews is expected to decide within the next few months, that uniformity should be restored by accepting the American measurements.

The golf balls used in both countries are 1.62 ounces in weight, but while the American type has a diameter of 1.68 inches, the British ball is 1.62 inches.

OREGON

By MRS. A. TILTON

OREGON—Miss Ethel Lewis, Ogle county rural school teacher motored to Chicago to spend the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Irvin Lynch returned to her home in Milwaukee, Wis. Friday after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. John Delaney.

Mrs. Elmer Alexander is very ill at her home, east of Oregon.

Arthur Driver motored to Custer Park Saturday taking his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albin Driver home following a week's visit here.

Members of the west side league of the grade basketball teams including Byron and Oregon teams played Saturday morning in the Oregon high school gym. Scores were Oregon lightweights 27, Byron 4; Byron heavyweights 14 vs and Oregon 12.

Miss Dorothy Lewis returned home Friday after spending two weeks in Kansas City, Mo., with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dennis, the latter accompanying her home to remain until after Christmas.

Shermann Landers of Philadelphia, Penn., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Landers.

Mrs. S. J. Hess will entertain her 500 club Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester N. Myers will attend the state grange meeting at Sycamore, Dec. 7, 8, 9 at Sycamore as delegates of Black Hawk grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colson have moved to the Emerson residence, 310 North street. Mr. and Mrs. Al Snapp moved to the apartment in the Greenblat residence vacated by the Colsons.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Jane Finkboner, sister of Miss Flo Finkboner of this city and Robert Zeigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Zeigler. The wedding date has been set for Friday, December 24.

In the district spelling contest of elementary schools of Ogle county, contestants from districts 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 59, 90, 91, 92, and 93 completed at Oregon, the contest being held at the grade school with Miss Mary Ganz, chairman. Each contestant was required to spell four lists of twenty-five words each. An additional 75 words was given before winners were named. Leona Jourden, eighth grade pupil of district 86 missed one word out of 175 to win first place and will compete in the county contest here, Dec. 10. Georgia Gossard of District 88, seventh grade pupil of Oregon school missed two words of 175 being second place winner.

Black Hawk grange elected the following officers Friday night:

Master	Ernest Mumma
Overseer	Earl Wilmarth
Lecturer	Ollie Beard
Steward	Ray Cain
Assistant Steward	Orville Sell
Chaplain	Mary Reed
Treasurer	Emory McMullen
Secretary	Rose Wilmarth
Gate Keeper	Clyde Garman
Ceres	Edna McMullen
Pomona	Grace Mumma
Flora	Mabel Cain
Lady Asst. Steward	Marjorie Sell

Member of executive committee for three years—Frank Rowe.

"BEHEAD" STATUE

Dublin, Ireland — (AP) — Dublin has lost its last statue of a British king.

A bronze effigy of King George II, the lone survivor, has been removed from its place over the entrance of the weavers' hall in the Coombe district.

To avoid damage to the building the statue was "beheaded," its legs and arms hacked off, and the body carted away in pieces.

PIPE-CHANGER

Cincinnati—(AP)—Bill McKechnie, new Cincinnati baseball manager, has explained why he switches to a curved-stem pipe while hunting. He says is enables him to shoulder his gun without removing the pipe from his mouth.

HAD 62 BONE FRACTURES

Wenatchee, Wash.—(AP)—At 14, Glen Wade claims a broken bone championship. He's had 62 fractures during his life.

An unusual bone condition affected him soon after birth, when his mother snapped his arm while putting on his jacket and he broke his leg when he tried to put his foot in his mouth.

Unable to walk, he usually gets about in a wheel chair, but recently returned to plaster casts for the 62nd time when his chair turned suddenly, threw him to the pavemen and broke both legs and his right arm.

The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills

LEE

Today - Tues. - Wed., 7:15-9
Mat. Ex. Mon., Wed., Fri.

Hold Your Heart . . . and Tap Your Toes — Here Comes

Fred Astaire
George Burns
Gracie Allen

-- in --

"A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS"

with

JOAN FONTAINE
RAY NOBLE and Orchestra

-- EXTRAS --

News - Mickey Mouse
Gateway to Africa
(In Technicolor)

DIXON

Today - Tues., 7:15 - 9:00
Mat. 2:30 Ex. Tues., Thurs.

Double Fun! Double Romance! That "Thin Man" Couple's on the Loose again

William Powell
Myrna Loy

-- in --

"DOUBLE WEDDING"

with

FLORENCE RICE
EDGAR KENNEDY

-- EXTRAS --

News - Bettty Boop
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